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A RECORD OF THE KNOWN DESCENDANTS OF
JAN WYBESSE SPOOR
WHO MIGRATED FROM HOLLAND
AND SETTLED IN THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

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TO THE MEMORY OF
MY FATHER
THIS RECORD OF THE GENERATIONS
OF HIS HOUSE
IS AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED

ABBREVIATIONS

The few abbreviations used are mostly self explanatory ; the following are the most common :

ae.....	aged
bapt.....	baptized
b.....	born
<i>cf</i>	compare
dau.....	daughter
d.....	died
m.....	married
rem.....	removed
res.....	resided
unm.....	unmarried

PREFATORY NOTE

Some twenty years ago the compiler of this record attempted to ascertain the ancestry of the Sheffield branch of the family with no thought of more than a personal interest in that one feature. One series of searching records led to another until so much matter relating to the early history of the various branches of the family was derived from scattered sources that its publication seemed a matter of justice to many who had kindly aided in the research. The recent development of the family has, therefore, been accumulated as completely as possible and is here presented to the family. It is not assumed to be complete, for no one realizes its imperfections so well as the compiler. All trace of many of the early members of the family has been lost, particularly in the case of those born between the period of our two early wars, 1776 and 1812, when the then wilderness of central New York, to say nothing of Ohio and the great Northwest Territory, commenced to be settled by migrations from the older settlements of New England and the Hudson River Valley. It is hoped that this publication may reach some of the descendants of these lost branches and give them the clue to their more remote ancestry, for in these busy days not one man in ten, who has not passed middle life, is able to give the name of his great-grandfather, and many cannot even name their father's own parents.

In the work of preparation and arrangement of these records, acknowledgments are due to many persons who have cheerfully answered correspondence regarding their own membership in the family. To a few a more personal obligation is due for assistance in a more general way. Among these we should mention Mr. David H. Van Wie (grandson

of Dirrik Spoor, no. 82) late of Cocksackie, who secured for us almost twenty years ago a transcript of the Cocksackie church records relating to the family ; also Mr. James H. Lampman (great-grandson of Dirrik Spoor, no. 82), of Cocksackie, for the loan of valuable documents, some of which are here reproduced in their original form, and for many other courtesies ; Miss Anna C. Spoor, of Cocksackie (dau. of no. 60), for much assistance in tracing the more recent members of the Cocksackie branch of the family ; Miss Mary Eleanor Spoor, of Wevertown, N. Y. (dau. of no. 199), for a very complete record of the descendants of Cornelius Spoor (no. 194) ; Miss Mary E. Spoor of Medina, N. Y. (dau. of no. 151), for a similar record of the descendants of Richard Spoor (no. 150), and Rev. H. G. Day, of Slayton, Minnesota, for a record of the descendants of Orange Spoor (no. 135) ; and finally my husband, whose interest in matters of family history added to experience in editorial work has assisted in many of the troublesome details connected with the search of records, the preparation of the manuscript, and its final publication.

The work does not profess to be a history but a family record. While the earlier branches have been given as full an account as the data would permit, the later generations are presented with only the skeleton frame of the history in the form of names, dates, and places. Each family best knows its own history and can supply its own details ; meanwhile a record of locations and times, if of no interest to present members of the family, will be more and more treasured by later generations. Could some one have carefully compiled the history of the family a hundred, or even fifty years ago, while some of a past generation were living to furnish data, it would have been invaluable now ; to us it is left to "gather up the fragments that nothing be lost."

On turning to the later pages of the book it will be seen that there are a number of untraced lines. Possibly half of

the matter there included relates to families of whom the first information was received after the first pages of this record had been printed. A longer time would doubtless have enabled us to locate these among the regular branches of the family.

The publication of this record does not close the compiler's interest in the family; any additional information regarding any branch of the family, or corrections or additions to the present record will be gratefully received. (Such information should be sent, care of Columbia University, New York city.)

The arrangement of this book is simple and it ought to be possible to easily trace one's line in the record. Each family of Spoor is numbered consecutively and in any branch the descendants of the oldest son are completed before those of the next are entered; this has the effect of bringing the near relations of present families near together in the book.

HOW TO USE THE RECORD.

To find any record turn first to the index for the page on which a given name is desired, for example, John D. Spoor, page 60. Here he is mentioned as son of *Dirrik*, 82. To find his ancestry turn back to the numbered family 82 which appears on page 58 where an account is given of his father and his brothers and sisters; the brothers have cross references to the family number under which their families are recorded; the sisters are not traced beyond their immediate families which are recorded at the place where their own birth is mentioned. *Dirrik* Spoor is further referred to as son of *Johannis* 6 to which we refer back to page 21 where the founder of the Cocksackie branch is recorded; further reference is here to *Johannes* 2, which we find on page 13 and from here back to *Jan Wybess* 1 on page 10, the original ancestor.

Under John D. Spoor we find a record of the births of his five children. One daughter married and her record appears on page 61 where her birth is first recorded; of his sons only one married and following his name are the words "see no. 84." Turning to family 84 on page 61, we find his descendants bearing the name Spoor and so on to the present members of the family. In like manner any family history can be traced in this record.

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THE SPOOR FAMILY IN AMERICA

THE word Spoor is the Dutch for track or trail and as a common noun is used to designate the traces left by an animal or man in the sand, the mud or the snow. The name as applied to a family is a common one to-day in Holland, but when or how it came to be applied either to the Dutch or to the American family now bearing that name is lost in obscurity. It is only in comparatively recent times that any family name was used at all in Holland and family names at first were taken somewhat at random or as a matter of convenience. The artist Rembrandt (1606-1669), for example, bore the name Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Ryn. His father had a little mill on the Ryn, a branch of the greater Rhine, and the name of the artist can be readily rendered as Rembrandt, the son of Harmen from or of the Ryn ; his family name was not perpetuated.

Among the early Dutch settlers in America the most common way of designating a child was by adding the baptismal name of the father to that of the child with the termination *s*, *se* or *sen*, so that the early records fairly bristle with such names as Pieter Hendricks, Dirck Gerritse, Jan Jansen, and the like, meaning simply Peter the son of Hendrick, Dirck the son of Gerrit, Jan the son of Jan. The next generation would be known by a still different name, for if Peter Hendricks had a son Isak, he was not Isak Hendricks but Isak Pieters or Pietersen. When this method of naming children had gone on for three or four generations, the difficulty of tracing and establishing relationship can easily be imagined. Indeed, as the country increased in population, the confusion and serious inconvenience caused by this lack of distinctive family surnames necessitated a different course, and early in

the eighteenth century permanent family surnames began to be adopted. It is interesting to note how they went about this important business of giving a name to future generations. Some, loyal to family traditions, took a name borne by their ancestors in Holland ; some, still harking back to the land of their birth, preferred to be known as coming from a certain town or place, which they signified by the use of the little preposition *van*, meaning from or of, placed before the name of the town like van Alstyne or van Dyck ; while others, casting aside all filial or patriotic sentiment, took simply the names of their trade or occupation. There are also many families who retained permanently the name derived from the father's Christian name, so that the Janssens, the Pietersens, and the Hendricks still survived.

Another cause tending to confusion of family names was the carelessness in orthography on the part of church registrars, who, no doubt, shared the prevailing idea that the spelling of a name was a matter of little importance, and often spelled the name phonetically. In the early church records it is not unusual to find the same name spelled in several different ways. Again the name on the church record was sometimes different from the one borne by the man in the usual avocations of life, a sort of Sunday decoration that passed to his good clothes or an added dignity assumed on unusual occasions, like the signing of deeds, wills, or other documents. Sometimes he dropped a syllable from his name, or added a new one, or changed the surname entirely, apparently according to his fancy. These changes gave rise to an *alias* or second name, with no suggestion of suspicious circumstances as at present. So common were these *aliases* that the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society has published a long list of Dutch *aliases* ; there is one also in Munsell's *Albany Collections*.

In the light of the above customs it is not surprising to find the ancestor of the Spoor family in America appearing under two widely different names.

Jan Wybesse van Harlingen is the first of these names which, according to the above explanation, would be interpreted as Jan or John, the son of Wybes, from the town of Harlingen, a seaport on the coast of Friesland.¹ When he arrived in America is not known, but he purchased a small piece of land in Catskill in 1662. It is described as being on the Loveridge Patent and adjoining the bouwery (brewery) of Eldert Gerbertsen Cruyf, near the south bank of the Katskill river. It is not known to-day whether he ever occupied this land; no record of its sale even has been found.

He next appears as Jan Wybesse Spoor, as the purchaser of land in the vicinity of Niskayuna, a small settlement east of Schenectady; the land was situated near what is still known as Lisha's Kill. He had a considerable family toward the close of the seventeenth century when a census was taken, and one of his daughters, Antje, perished in the massacre at Schenectady by the French and Indians in 1689-90.

In the original Dutch, the name is pronounced as though it were spelled *Spore*, the Dutch *oo* being like our long sound of *o*, and it is probable that this pronunciation will account for the change in spelling the name to *Spore* which appears in several of the branches of the family. In some early family records found in bibles, the form *Spoore* has been found, and in one branch of the family the name became successively *Spur* and *Spurr*. There is also an English family by the latter name, originating from early settlers in and about Boston. *Spur* is also the German equivalent of the Dutch *Spoor*.

From 1700 on, we have records more or less complete, so that we are able to present a fair knowledge of the family

¹ A copy of an old engraving of this town, the original made about the time of the Dutch settlement in America, may be found in the History of the Banta Family, also Frisian in origin.

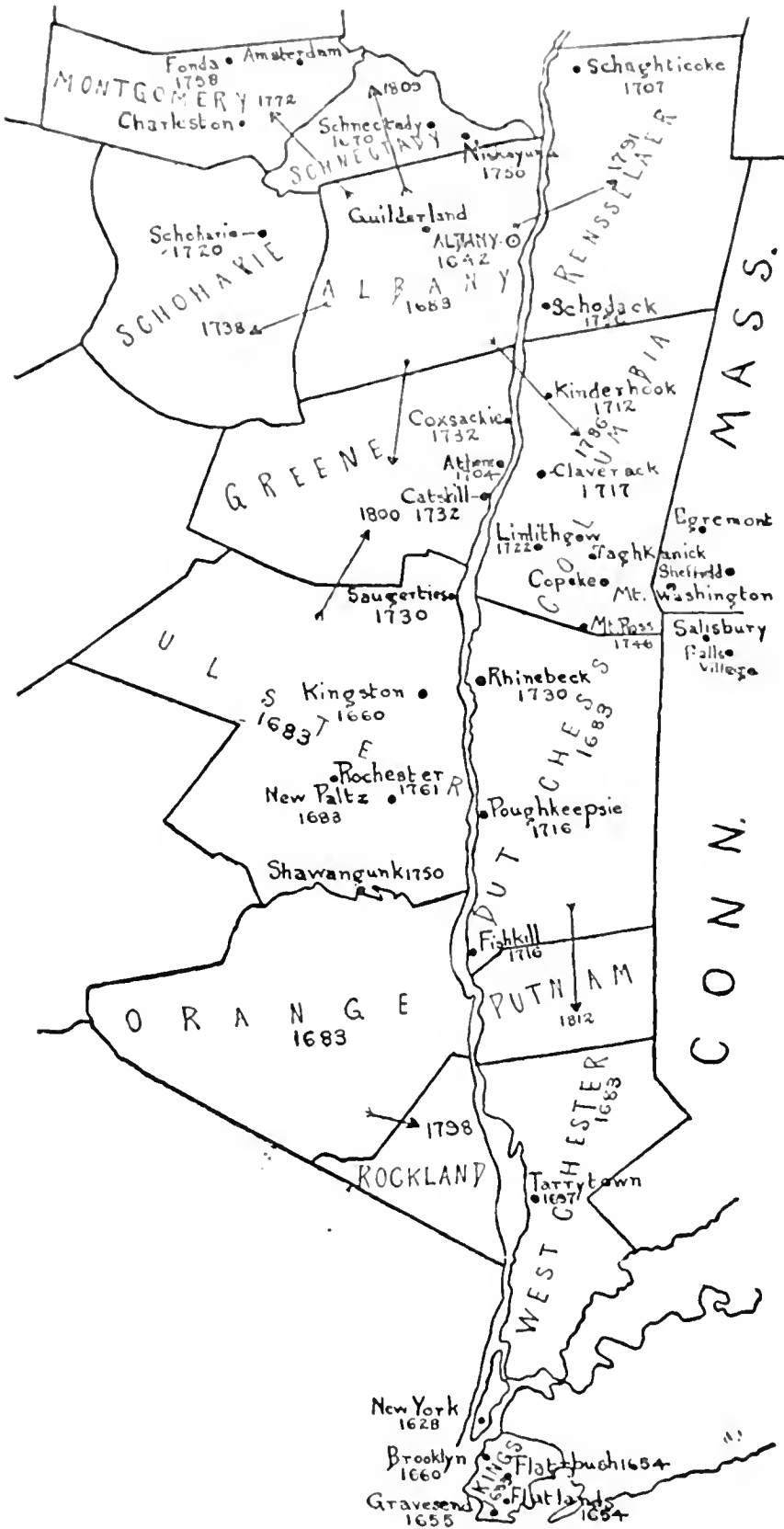
for two centuries. In 1700 the settlements in the Hudson River valley were widely scattered. In the vicinity of New York, or New Amsterdam, there were five churches, of which that at New York was the earliest, having been established in 1628, while those at Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, and Brooklyn, were established between 1654 and 1660. Between these and the church at Beverwyck (now Albany) which was established in 1642, there were only three churches; Kingston (1660), New Paltz (1683) and Sleepy Hollow at Tarrytown (1697). This fact would signify little in these days in the matter of family history, but among the God-fearing Dutch settlers of the Hudson River valley, infant baptism was well nigh universal, and the straggling settlers in the outposts underwent long and difficult journeys and often endured great hardships to discharge this parental obligation. Sometimes their home was situated midway between two different churches and thus a part of the baptisms of the same family will be found in the records of churches widely separated. Sometimes even they appeared to utilize their visits to their relatives who lived in the vicinity of a church to have their latest child baptized. It is not unusual, therefore, to find the baptismal record of one or more children of a large family in a most unexpected place. In the absence of the town records of vital statistics so commonly kept in New England towns, these old church registers alone among public records furnish the most complete information of early New York families. Several of these have been published, others exist only in their original form as written by the old dominies. Most of the more important ones have been transcribed under the direction of the Holland Society of New York. All of them are worthy of a more permanent and certain preservation through publication, and were they printed and accessible in public libraries, they would furnish the means whereby many people of Dutch descent could more easily trace their family history.

After 1700, churches commenced to multiply. Among the earlier that furnish material for this record are Loonenburgh (now Athens, founded in 1704), Kinderhook (1712), Linlithgow (1722) on the old Livingston manor, and Catskill and Cossackie (1732). Later than these were Groenebosch (now Mt. Ross) established in 1748, and Schodack organized in 1756.

The old Dutch church registers are real curiosities. They are usually written wholly in the Dutch language (at least their earlier portions), the original Dutch Christian names occasionally giving way to a Latinized form, or particularly in the case of female children degenerating into diminutives. Thus Hans or Jan became Johannes or Johannis, Hendrick became Henricus, Jerome became Hieronymus, while Christina became Chrystyntje or even Styntje, Ellen became Lane, and Sophia often appeared as Fytie or Fytje.

The registers usually consist of (1) Baptismal records, (2) Marriages, and (3) Lists of church members. Deaths were rarely recorded. In the records of baptism (Dooptregisters) the practice is quite general to give the mother's maiden name in full at each baptism. The importance of this practice will readily appear when it is remembered that often three or more persons bearing the name Johannes Spoor or Abram Spoor were having children baptized at the same church during the same period. The names of witnesses (Getuygen) are usually given and often furnish valuable clues to relationship because they were generally selected from the immediate families of the parents.

The accompanying map will show the relative position of these settlements in which early churches were founded as well as others that are connected with the early and later history of the family. The dates affixed to each town represent the date of the establishment of the church at that place.



The early Dutch Churches of the Hudson River Valley

County records have also furnished many data with reference to property ownership and residence locations. Here it becomes necessary to know the details of county history and boundaries at any particular time. The original counties of the Hudson River valley dating from 1683 are Westchester, Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, and Albany.

Greene county was set apart from portions of Albany and Ulster in 1800, so that its records prior to that date must be sought at both Albany and Kingston. From Albany county also the following counties were set apart: Tryon in 1772 (changed to Montgomery in 1784), Columbia in 1786, Rensselaer in 1791, Schoharie in 1798,¹ and Schenectady in 1809.

Rockland county was set off from Orange in 1798 and Putnam from Dutchess in 1812, completing the present arrangement of the Hudson River counties.

These historical details are also shown on the map, the arrows indicating from whence any particular county was derived and the date showing the time of its organization.

Another source of family history is found in old Dutch Bibles. Several of these have proved important registers of information; some are known to exist to which access has not been possible; probably others equally important will be found later which will supplement the present record. For later generations, inscriptions in local cemeteries have furnished some dates and other information, extending in three cases to members of the third generation in this country, of men born in the first decade of the eighteenth century.

The early settlers of the Hudson River country were an unpretentious honest and thrifty folk, intent upon founding their homes, establishing schools and churches, and maintaining their civil and religious freedom. They were mostly from the class which made Holland truly great, the straight-

¹ A part of Schoharie was taken from Otsego county which in turn had been formed from Montgomery county in 1791.

forward, law-abiding, liberty-loving middle class which is the strength and bulwark of any nation. To this class belonged Jan Wybesse van Harlingen, otherwise Spoor, and his descendants inherited in large measure the enterprise and endurance of the first settler.

The problem of conquering the wilderness afforded these settlers ample scope for personal initiative and personal bravery. Traditions which have come down in some lines of the family show that the early Spoors were not wanting in either quality. On the contrary, they often proved themselves true descendants of that brave little people who for more than eighty years withstood the most powerful nation of Europe, and then cut their dikes to accept death at the hands of the rushing waters rather than submit to the oppression of Spain. The inevitable hardships of pioneer life and the rude encounters with a savage foe called for entirely different tactics and modes of life, but the same qualities of mind and body.

The Spoors in general have been tall and stalwart figures, in the earlier generations frequently attaining a height of more than six feet.¹ They have manifested the Dutch virtues of industry, frugality and probity, and have been the solid men in the communities in which they have lived. They have largely followed an agricultural life, have acquired large farms and reared commodious and comfortable homes. In instances where they have left the vocation of the fathers, some have attained marked success in law, medicine and theology, as well as in business and commercial life.

In the earlier wars of their country as well as the later civil war they were well represented. A list of the Spoors in the War of the Revolution from New York and Massa-

¹It is related that a Spoor once rowed Washington across the Hudson. His tall and commanding stature attracted the attention of Washington who engaged him in conversation on the subject of their respective heights.

chusetts is here added. It has not been possible in every case to identify the names of the military record with their owners in the present history.

SPOORS IN THE REVOLUTION

The following members of the family are on the rolls of the Revolution from New York and Massachusetts :

1. From New York

Abraham Spoor, 11th Regiment. No. 32.
Cornelius Spoor, 8th Regiment. No. 194.
Dirk Spoor, 11th Regiment. No. 82.
Henry Spoor, 5th Regiment; not traced.
Isaac Spoor, 5th Regiment. No. 105.
Isaac Spoor, 11th Regiment. No. 205.
Jeroen Spoor, 5th Regiment; son of Johannis, no. 6.
John Spoor, 1st Regiment. No. 87 (?).
John Spoor, 11th Regiment. No. 31.
John Spoor, Ensign, 3d Regiment. No. 94 (?).
John Spor, 4th Regiment; not traced.
John Spore, 3d Regiment. No. 8.
Nicholas Spoor, 3d Regiment. No. 7.
Nicholas Spoor, served in line or levies; not identified; possibly No. 187.

2. From Massachusetts

Abraham Spoor, Egremont. No. 193.
Abraham Spoor, Sheffield. No. 149.
Abraham Spoor, Jr., Sheffield. No. 133 (?).
David Spoor, Sheffield; not traced.
Derick Spoor, Sheffield. No. 118.
Isaac Spoor, Sheffield. No. 164.
John Spoor, Sheffield. No. 122 (?).
John Spoor, Great Barrington; uncertain.
William Spoor, Mt. Washington. No. 134.

THE ORIGINAL SPOOR FAMILY IN AMERICA

1. **Jan Wybesse Spoor** acquired land of Johannes Clute at Niskayuna between Albany and Schenectady in 1685¹ and again in 1697,² the latter on the Mohawk River. He is supposed to have been the same as "Jan Wybesse Van Harlingen, who bought of Christoffel Davidts in 1662 17 morgens of land over the kil at Catskil lying next to Eldert Gerbertse Cruiff's land." His wife was Anna Maria Hanse. In the census of 1697 his family consisted of one man, one woman, and six children (evidently Nos. 5-10 noted below). It is probable that he was living with his son Johannes on the Livingston manor in 1714. Five children (nos. 6-10) are recorded among the church baptisms of the Albany church. It is probable that the older children were born at or near Albany but no records of their birth have been discovered. His family consisted of the following children:

i. JOHANNES. (See no. 2.)

ii. GERRIT. (See no. 3.)

iii. ISAAC. Was a soldier in 1715 at the "Mannor house" in Livingston Manor, and in 1720 was a freeholder in the section known as "Coxhaucky and Catskills." Nothing further is known of his history or whether he had a family. It is possible, however, judging from similarity of names that he was the father of Jan Spoor, of Athens, N. Y. (See no. 204.)

iv. ANTJE, also called Antje Jans (*i. e.*, Antje, daughter of Jan), was "kild and burnt by French and Indians at Skinnechtady," 9 Feb. 1689-90, at the massacre in which eighty people perished.

v. BARENTJE, m. 27 Dec. 1713, Thomas Berrit and had (1) *Robert Berrit*, bapt. 29 Nov. 1714. (2) *Anna Maria Berrit*, bapt. 23 Sept. 1716, and (3) *Margarita Berrit*, bapt.

¹ Book 3, Deeds, p. 286, Albany county.

² Book 4, Deeds, p. 105, Albany county.

8 March, 1719. In 1719 as a widow she had a lot 30 by 100 feet on the west corner of Hudson and Pearl streets, Albany.¹

vi. SAARTJE, bapt. 3 Dec. 1684; the same as Sara Spoor that m. at Kingston, 8 March, 1702, Jacob Ploeg (b. in Kingston) and had *Rebecca Ploeg*, bapt. 3 Jan. 1703,² and perhaps others.

vii. NICOLAS, bapt. 27 April, 1690; nothing further is known of his history, unless he be the "Claus Spoor" whose name is signed to a petition from Coxhauke dated 14 July 1747.³

viii. ANNETJE, bapt. 7 June, 1691.

ix. REBECCA, bapt. 22 April, 1694.

x. RACHEL, 31 Jan. 1697.

The following copy of a deed in the Albany records with its quaint spelling unchanged indicates the location of the property of Johannes Spoor and that he left the property about 1699:

To all Christian People to whom this writeing shall come Jan Wiebese alias Jan Spoor of y^e County of Albany, yeoman, sends greeting in our Lord Christ. Know ye y^t for and in consideration of one hundred pounds currant money of this province to him in hand paid, before y^e insealing and delivery hereof by Capt. Johannes Schuyler of y^e citty of Albany Merchant, the receit whereof y^e said Jan Spoor doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit exonerate and discharge y^e said Capt. Johannes Schuylers his heirs executors administrators and assigns hath with y^e consent and approbation of Anna Mary his wife, granted Bargained Sold Released enfoeffed Transported Conveyed & confirmed cleerly and absolutely graunt bargain sell release enfoeffe transport convey and confirm unto s^d Capt. Johannes Schuyler his


¹ A Barente Spoor was sponsor at the baptism of one of the children of Johannes (no. 2) at Kingston.

² At this baptism Hannes (= Johannes) Spoor and Mary Spoor (her brother and his wife) were witnesses.

³ Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York, 4: 392.

heirs and assigns for ever, the following tracts and parcells of land: Imprimis, a certain parcell of land situate lying and being at Canastgione which y^e said Jan Wiebese before y^e late warr did manure and cultivate containing ten morgen or twenty acres being on this side of y^e Maquase river adjoining to y^e land of y^e heirs of Christiane Christiænse with all its appurtenances so as y^e same was conveyed to him by John Clute the eight day of April 1685; secondly all that peece of land which Capt. John Clute, deceased did transport and convey to a frenchman Jaques Vigoir who deserted y^e same and afterwards was transported to y^e s^d Jan Wiebese by John Clute heir to y^e s^d Capt. John Clute y^e third day of Novem. 1697 the transport made by y^e said Jaques Vigoir being made at Shinnechtady y^e 10th day of Decemb. 1684 to which this is referd; thirdly y^e said Jan Wiebesse to ye said Joh. Schyler a certain tract or parcell of woodland scituate Lyeing and being a Canastagione to y^e westward of y^e above said plantation of y^e said Jan Wiebesse lying between two creeks the one called Lysies Kill the other y^e Doove Kill y^e runns some time dry and so from y^e said plantation backwards into y^e woods as farr as a certain pond called Lysies lack which is recond about three English miles from y^e house of y^e Jan Wiebesse which said woodland at y^e said pond or Lysies lake is four English miles in bredth and so runns taper narrower as y^e come to y^e sad plantation and Lastly y^e said Jan Wiebesse with Anna Mary his wife doe convey Release and Confirme unto y^e said Capt. Joh. Schuyler his heirs and assigns a certain Kreupel boss or swamp containing about twelve acres scituate lyeing and being at Canastagione a fore said adjoining to y^e above cited tenn morgen or twenty acres of arrable land being parted only by said Lysies Kill the arrable land lying on y^e one side and the creupel bush or swamp on the other side together with all the profits commodities and appurtenances whatsoever to y^e s^d tracts or parcells of land belonging or in any wise appertaing or to or with y^e same now or anytime heretofore belonging or used occupied or enjoyed as part parcell or member thereof. To have and to hold the said tracts and parcels of land and all and singular other premises with there and every of their appurtenances unto y^e s^d Capt Joh. Schuyler his heirs and assigns to y^e

only proper use benefite behoofe of him y^e s^d Capt. Johannes Schuyler his heirs and assigns for ever and in his quitt and peacable Possession and Seizer against all persons to warrant and for ever by their presents defend. In witnesse whereof y^e s^d John Weibesse and Anna Mary his wife have hereunto sett their hands and seals in Albany this third day of January in y^e tenth year of his Maj^{as} reign anno dom 1698/9.

JAN WIEBESE **W** his mark (LS)
 ANNA  MARY y^e wife of Jan
 Wiebese mark (LS)

Sealed and Delivered in
 the presence of Jan Janse
 Blecker, Record.
 John Vinghagen, Justice.

It further appears that Johannes Spoor was living with his son Johannes on the Livingston Manor (Dutchess Co.) in 1714. At least the census of that year gives in the family of "Johannes Spoor, jungoor" one male above 60 years of age, which would seem to necessitate that conclusion. On 11 Aug. 1723, he is recorded as a member of the Linlithgow church in Columbia county as Jan Wiebese Spoor which is the last appearance of his name on any record. He must at this time have been above eighty years of age and probably died at Linlithgow. Diligent search has failed to find any trace of his burial place, the present inhabitants of Columbia county having rescued the sites of old family burial places for agricultural purposes by sinking the gravestones below the reach of the plow. It is probable that his wife died before 1714 as she does not appear in the census of that year above noted.

2. **Johannes Spoor**, of Albany, New York (son of *Jan Wybesse*, 1), born in Albany. The fact that he is recorded in the Census of 1714 of Dutchess county as "Johannes Spoor, jungoor" clearly establishes his relation to the original Jan or Johannes Spoor. Added to this is the fact that

there was in his family at this time a man above 60 years of age, it is evident that his father was living with him. His record of marriage¹ also reveals something of his nativity. It is under date of 21 April, 1700, and reads: "Johannes Spoor j. m. [*i. e.*, young or unmarried man] born in Albanien and Mary Singer j. d. [*i. e.*, young woman] born in Engeland and both resid. in Kingstouwn." There were four of his children recorded among the baptisms of Kingston at different intervals, 1701, 1703, 1711, and 1720. There are three others whose baptisms were recorded at Albany. In 1714 the census of Dutchess county above mentioned gives the number of his family as follows: 1 male above 60; 1 male between 16 and 60; 1 female between 16 and 60; 5 males under 16; 1 female under 16; and no slaves.² A comparison with the dates of baptism given below will clearly show that the Johannes Spoor of Albany and Kingston was the same as the one of that name who was living on the Livingston manor in 1714.

The children of this family were as follows:

i. JOHANNIS, bapt. 13 July, 1701; the ancestor of the Cocksackie branch of the family. (See no. 6.)

ii. SARA, bapt. 28 Nov. 1703, at Kingston.

iii. HENRICUS (or Hendrick), bapt. 13 Jan. 1706, at Albany; ancestor of the Kinderhook branch of the family. (See no. 86.)

iv. ABRAHAM, bapt. 3 Aug. 1707, at Albany; ancestor of the Copake branch of the family. (See no. 93.)

v. DIRK (or Direck), bapt. 30 April, 1710, at Albany; ancestor of the Sheffield (Mass.) branch of the family. (See no. 116.)

vi. ISAAC, bapt. 30 Sept. 1711, at Kingston; ancestor of the Egremont (Mass.) branch of the family. (See no. 186.)

¹ Records of the Church at Kingston, New York. A monumental work giving information regarding the early settlers of the Hudson River valley.

² History of Dutchess County, 60, where it is taken from the Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York.

vii. JACOB, bapt. — — —. Appears to have been engaged with others in a riot on the Livingston Manor in 1755,¹ occasioned by the refusal of the Dutch settlers to recognize Livingston's claim to their lands, which they had purchased in good faith prior to the Livingston grant. He was one of the taxpayers in Egremont, Mass., in 1761. Probably he was the Jacob Spoor of Taghkanick. (See no. 202.)

viii. CORNELIUS, bapt. — — — ; was also engaged in the same riot. Little is known of him or of his descendants. (See no. 203.)

ix. JOANNA, bapt. 10 Jan. 1720, at Raysester [Rochester], m. Johannes Ten Eyck and had children baptized at Linlithgow, N. Y.: (1) *Jacob Ten Eyck*, bapt. 2 Oct. 1743; (2) *Abraham Ten Eyck*, bapt. 17 March, 1751; (3) *Neeltje Ten Eyck*, bapt. 17 March, 1751; (4) *Samuel Kojeman Ten Eyck*, bapt. 12 March, 1756; (5) *Jacob Ten Eyck*, bapt. 6 Oct. 1763; (6) *Abraham Ten Eyck*, bapt. 6 Oct. 1763.

Johannis Spoor was one of the petitioners from Ulster county in a petition of the "Protestants of America to King William III.," dated 30 Dec. 1701.²

A document recorded in the Ulster county records at Kingston, reveals his occupation, residence at that time, and some information regarding the condition of the towns of that period. It reads as follows:

To all Christian people to whom this p'sent writing shall or may come Johannis Spoor of Kingstown in y^e county of Ulster, Whelewright sendeth greeting Whereas the said Johannis Spoor for Divers good Causes and Considerations himself thereunto moving but more and especially for & in consideration of Sixty pounds Curr^t money of the province of New Yorke to him in hand payd before the En-

¹ Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York, 3: 792, 793.

² Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York, 4: 941.

scaling & Delivery of these P^rsents by Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella minister of y^e Dutch Reformed Church of Kingstowne afores^d: have Bargained sold, Alienated Enfeofed Assigned and sett over and by these p^rsents doe bargain sell alienate Enfeofe Assigne and sett over unto y^e S^d Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella all y^t certaine Lott of ground wth Br housing and appurtenaries thereunto belonging, Scituate Lying & being in Kingstowne afores^d: to y^e West of the House of Barent Van Benthuyzen to y^e East of Evert Bogardus by the Streete and from thence to y^e Corner of the Lott of Nicolas Anthony, and by said Lott to y^e Lott of Barent Van Benthuyzen and thence along y^e Lotts of S^d Barent to y^e streete W^{ch} said housing and ground was upon ye 19th day of August last Conveyed and Made over by Leunis Oosterhout of Mombackus unto y^e S^d Johannis Spoor. Likewise all y^t S^d small piece of Land lying wth out ye North West gate of Kingstowne and to y^e West of y^e Mill Dam beginning at the North West Corner of y^e *fench* of Gerrit Aarlse and Soe Runns as y^e highway Rounding being bounded by y^e Land of Matty Mattysen, Gerrit Rartsen the highway and the woods. Containing tenn acors, one quarter and twelve Rod w^{ch} said piece of Land was upon the second day of Decemb^r 1699 Conveyed & Made over by Hendrick ten Eyck of y^e Citty of New Yorke and Pietermolle his wife unto y^e S^d Johannis Spoor to have & to hold for S^d housing Lott of Ground peece of land and appurtenances and the s^d Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella his heirs and Assigns and to y^e ownly proper use benefitt & behoofe of Him the said Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella his heirs and assigns for Ever. The Sd. Johannis Spoor doth for himself his heirs & Assigns acquitt exonerate and Discharge the sd Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella for ye s^d housing Lott and peece of Land and will ever warrant and Defend against all manner of persons Claiming the same. In testimony whereof the sd Johannis Spoor have hereunto sett his hand and affixed his Scale In Kingstowne this 20th of Octob^r 1702.

The Condition of y^e above written Grant is such that if y^e said Johannis Spoor shill well and truly pay or Cause to be payd unto ye sd Mr. Johannis Petrus Nucella his heirs Executors administrators or Assignes the Full and Just

Summe of sixty pounds Curr^t money of the province of New Yorke at or before the first day of Septemb^r 1704 wth the Interest of four pounds p^r annum to Commence from y^e first day of Decemb^r Last past that then & in such Case the above written Grant to bee utterly void & of none effect otherwise to stand & Remaine in full force & Vertue.

Johannis Spoor (S)

Signed Sealed and del^d

in y^e p^rsence of

Pieter du Boys

his marke

Jan × Lachair

W. D. Meyer, *Clarq.*

Later (1714) Johannes Spoor was on the Livingston manor where he was included in the census as above stated, and where he is further mentioned as an ensign in the "Roll of the Independent Companie of the Mannor of Livingston mustered at ye Mannor House, 30 Nov., 1715."¹

He joined the newly founded church at Linlithgow, Albany (now Columbia county), as one of its early members in August, 1722, together with Claes Brusie, Dirck Hallenback, and Conrardt Ham, into whose families the Spoors later intermarried. His daughter Joanna had been baptized two years earlier at Rochester (Ulster county) according to the Kingston records. We next learn of him in 1731, when he is dignified with the title of Captain and purchased of the Indians for thirty pounds and a suit of clothes, six hundred acres of land on Egremont Plain, in Berkshire county, Massachusetts. He had with him at that time his three younger sons, Isaac, Jacob, and Cornelius. After settling his younger sons on these lands, Captain Spoor returned to New York state, since he joined the church at Albany from Kinderhook in 1740 "met attestatie van Kingstowne." He also held the office of constable in Albany (third ward) in 1735 and again in 1736, "for the ensuing year."

¹ Documentary History of New York, 3 : 704.

From what we know of this man it is evident that he was one of the sturdy Protestant yeomen of the Hudson River settlements, and, as political and other necessities demanded, moved from place to place in order to secure better conditions for his large family. He was evidently a man of enterprise and ambition, and his sons became the heads of families at various points in New York and western Massachusetts. We know nothing of the time of his death.

3. **Gerrit Spoor**, of Albany, N. Y. (son of *Jan Wybessc*, 1), b. — ; m. before 1700 Maria¹ Gilbert, and had children :

i. ANN.

ii. MARY, b. — ; m. 15 Dec. 1724, Adam Van Denberg, of New York, and had children baptized at Albany : (1) *Maritie Van Denberg*, bapt. 16 Aug. 1725 ; (2) *Cornelis Van Denberg*, bapt. 10 Feb. 1728, d. young. And at New York : (3) *Cornelis Van Denberg*, bapt. 26 Sept. 1731 ; (4) *Gerrit Van Denberg*, bapt. 2 July, 1735 ; (5) *Annetje Van Denberg*, bapt. 25 Nov. 1739 ; (6) *Annetje Van Denberg*, bapt. 1 Aug. 1744. The parents are recorded as witnesses to a baptism in New York as late as 9 Jan. 1754.

iii. CORNELIA, bapt. 20 April, 1712 ; m. 8 Oct. 1732, Robert Dunbar, probably of Albany, N. Y., and had children : (1) *John Dunbar*, bapt. 8 April, 1733 ; (2) *Maria Dunbar*, bapt. 12 May, 1734 ; (3) *Gerrit Dunbar*, bapt. 9 Nov. 1735 ; (4) *Maria Dunbar*, bapt. 27 May, 1739 ; (5) *Levinus Dunbar*, bapt. 14 March, 1742 ; (6) *Wilhelmus Dunbar*, bapt. 15 July, 1744, all recorded at Albany.

iv. JOHANNES, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713. (See no. 4.)

v. WILLEM (or Wilhelmus), bapt. 12 Feb. 1716. (See no. 5.)

vi. ABRAHAM, b. 2 Feb. 1718.

Gerrit Spoor's will was made 26 May, 1719, and proved 3 June, 1720,² in which the above children are mentioned.

¹ Called Mary in the Albany Annals but twice recorded in New York City records as Maria at the baptisms of grandchildren.

² Recorded in Book I. of Wills, p. 167 (City of Albany).

He refers to Johannes as his oldest son to whom he gives his Bible. After his death his widow apparently removed to New York city.

4. **Johannes Spoor**, of Albany, N. Y. (son of *Gerrit*, 3), bapt. at Albany, 29 Nov. 1713; m. 18 June, 1757¹ Magdalena Bogart (b. 9 Jan. 1725, dau. of Pieter Bogart), and had children:

i. REBECCA, bapt. 11 Feb. 1759; m. 10 July, 1779, Frans Harssen, and had children recorded at Albany: (1) *Bernardus Harssen*, b. 19 Sept. 1780; (2) *Catharina Harssen*, b. 14 Oct. 1783; (3) *Catharina Harssen*, b. 24 Feb. 1785; (4) *Gerrit Harssen*, b. 16 May, 1787; (5) *Bernardus Harssen*, b. 1 Feb. 1790; (6) *Magdalene Harssen*, b. 8 July, 1795.

ii. MARIA, bapt. 7 Dec. 1760; d. young.

iii. MARIA, bapt. 1 Feb. 1764; m. 2 April, 1789, James van Schoonhoven, and had children recorded at Albany: (1) *Dirck Bratt Van Schoonhoven*, bapt. 9 Nov. 1789; (2) *Magdalena Van Schoonhoven*, bapt. 25 Dec. 1791; (3) *John Van Schoonhoven*, bapt. 17 Feb. 1794; (4) *Magdalena Van Schoonhoven*, bapt. 22 May, 1799; (5) *Gerrit Van Schoonhoven*, b. 1802; d. 6 June, 1831; (6) *Magdalena Van Schoonhoven*, bapt. 25 Sept. 1807.

iv. GERRIT, bapt. 8 Dec. 1767.

Nothing further has been learned of this Johannes Spoor or any of his descendants. According to his father's will he was the oldest son and his father bequeathed to him the family Bible. It is hoped that this is still in the possession of some of his descendants and that this notice will assist in revealing its present owner.

5. **Willem Spoor** (son of *Gerrit*, 3), of New York City, b. —, at Albany; m. Francyntje Bocquet,² and had the following children baptized in New York:

¹ License issued by Secretary of State, cf. New York Marriages.

² Entered in the records as Bocket in 1742, Boceth in 1745, Beket in 1749, and Bonnet in 1761.

i. MARIA, bapt. 6 April, 1740; m. 11 Nov. 1760 (license issued by Secretary of State), Jakob Brouwer, of New York, and had: (1) *Francyntje Brouwer*,¹ bapt. 18 June, 1761; (2) *Susanna Brouwer*, bapt. 17 Nov. 1762; (3) *Johannis Brouwer*, bapt. 24 Feb. 1765; (4) *Francyntje Brouwer*, bapt. 5 June, 1768.²

ii. WILLEM, bapt. 12 May, 1742; probably d. young.

iii. NELLETJE, bapt. 14 July, 1745;³ m. James Marsh, of New York City, and had *Elenor Spore Marsh*, b. 15 May, 1774, bapt. 12 June, 1774, in the first Presbyterian church of New York.

iv. WILLEM, bapt. 8 Oct. 1749; was buried in New York 6 May, 1773.⁴

Willem Spoor was buried at New York City, 13 May, 1759. It is probable that he has left no descendants bearing the name of Spoor.

The present Spoor family of America so far as known is descended from Johannes Spoor (no. 2) of Kingston, Livingston Manor, and Albany, five of whose sons settled in different centers which may give the name to the five known branches of the family. For convenience these five branches are treated independently in the order of age of their founders. Johannes Spoor, the oldest son, settled in Coxsackie, N. Y., where some of his descendants are still living. Hendrick Spoor's family are mostly recorded at Kinderhook, N. Y., but no living descendants have been found, though from the

¹ The witnesses at this baptism were Johannes Brouwer and Francyntje Bonnet w. v. Willem Spoor (*i. e.*, his widow).

² At this baptism the witnesses were James Marsh and Nelle Spoor, evidently the younger sister of Maria Spoor.

³ At this baptism "Maria Gilbert, wed. v. Gerrit Spoor," evidently the grandmother, was one of the witnesses.

⁴ The record is made as William *Spore* and this and other indications point to the fact that this form of orthography was adopted by the later generations of this branch of the family.

size of his family it is more than probable that such exist. Abraham Spoor settled in Copake, N. Y., where he is buried, and his known descendants are mainly found in Herkimer county, N. Y. Direck Spoor, the fourth son, settled at Sheffield, Mass.; some of his descendants still live in the Housatonic valley and others migrated to western New York and other places. The family of Isaac Spoor lived in Egremont, Mass., though his children are mostly recorded at Linlithgow, N. Y., which was probably the nearest Dutch church, but the descendants afterward removed from that portion of the country and are now widely scattered and of many of them all trace has been lost. The Cocksackie and Sheffield families alone have continued residents of their respective towns.

I. COXSACKIE BRANCH

DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNIS SPOOR, 1701-1761

6. **Johannis Spoor**, of Cocksackie, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 2), bapt. 13 July, 1701, at Kingston; m. Eva Siberse, and had children:

i. **MARIA**, b. —; m. 25 Nov. 1749, Hubartus Van Veghten (son of Dirck Van Veghten, b. 30 Oct. 1725), and had children: (1) *Helena Van Veghten*, b. 5 Feb. 1751 (bapt. 11 April); (2) *Dirck Van Veghten*, b. 25 Oct. 1753 (bapt. 8 Nov.); m. 5 March, 1780, Rachel Spoor¹ (dau. of —); d. 25 Oct. 1842; (3) *Eva Van Veghten*, b. 4 March, 1755; (4) *Annaatje Van Veghten*, b. 17 April, 1757; (5) *Lena Van Veghten*, bapt. 20 Aug. 1758 (in Catskill); (6) *Johannes Van Veghten*, bapt. 7 Dec. 1760, at Cocksackie; (7) *Maria Van Veghten*, bapt. 6 Jan. 1765, in Catskill, m. Johannes Veeder of Schenectady. Hubartus Van Veghten, d. 25 Oct. 1842, in Otsego county, New York; Maria, his wife, was buried at Pattersonville, N. Y.

¹ The Albany records give this Catharina as a third wife.

- ii. NICHOLAS, b. ——. (See no. 7.)
- iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 8 Oct. 1733, at Catskill. (See no. 31.)
- iv. CORNELIS, bapt. June, 1735, at Catskill. (See no. 76.)
- v. JURRAIN, bapt. 1 June, 1740, at Coxsackie¹; was a witness at a baptism in Coxsackie in 1770, and is probably the *Jerroon* Spoor on the New York State Revolutionary records; beyond the mention in his father's will (see below) we know nothing of his history.

vi. DIRRIK, bapt. 2 June, 1744, at Coxsackie. (See no. 82.)

Johannis Spoor settled in Coxsackie at an early date. The oldest original documents pertaining to the family that we have seen are an obligation and receipt for its payment dated 1732, May 15 and 1733, May 15, respectively. They are in the possession of Mr. James H. Lampman, of Coxsackie, who has kindly loaned them for reproduction. It will be seen that they are written in the Dutch language current at that time. They have been translated as follows:

1732 May 15 I the undersigned Albert Van Loon acknowledge to have sold to Johannis Spoor junior the one half of a piece of land situated on the south side of Hans Haalenbeck's parcel of land which was bought by Albert Van Loon in company with his brother and of which Johannis Spoor junior must have the legal one half and for which Albert Van Loon has received 40 pounds 20 shillings in pelts at the last accounting leaving 20 pounds [to be paid] I am to furnish a correct transfer [deed or abstract] in May 1733.

ALBERT VAN LOON.

Witness

Jan Van Schaack

His

W x Lomenes

mark

¹ Antje Spoor, sister of Johannis, was one of the witnesses at this baptism.



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1732 maj 15

Eck ontfangschen Albert van Loon bekent
verkocht te hebbe an Johannis spoer ^{Guns} te holt
van den stuck landt gelegen van de sijde
zij van hons kaallen ^{over} volke stuck landt
Albert van Loon met sijn broers in vonda gheke
loot was van Johannis spoer ^{Guns} de
gerocht holt met volke was op Albert van
Loon ontfangs holt 40 pondt 2 schellingen
en boeke bij de Laf. pondt 10 schellingen 20
en boke. Eck transport te Loosdrecht 1733 in
maj als getuige

Jan van Sjaeck

Albert van Loon

Dit is in ^{metek} LW Louw omme
vra

1733 may 15
 heb zik albert van Loon van
 Johannes voor Guus ontfangende
 wettende 20 pondt van het Landt van
 hyn gekocht nu in vol betaalt en sal
 zek gekouds wrope hem een boortje
 van spoor wanner hy het vicht te geven
 als getuig
 Albert van Loon

Jan Van Schaeck
 Maerkis van Loon

1733 May 15 Have I Albert Van Loon received from Johannis Spoor junior the remainder of 20 pound for the land bought from me now paid in full. Now I will be obliged to give him a correct transfer [deed or release] whenever he so demands.

ALBERT VAN LOON.

Witness

Jan Van Schaeck

Matthijs Van Loon.

On 30 Dec. 1741, he purchased of the Van Loons forty-five acres of woodland in Coxsackie where he built the stone house which is still standing and of which an illustration is given on the page opposite. To this neighborhood the name Spoorenberg or Spoor's Hill was given. We quote from the history of Greene county regarding this locality: "On the Spoorenberg road from Coxsackie to Athens and on the north side of Murderer's Creek and within sight of the West Shore R. R. is an old stone house that has long been a landmark. This is the 'old Spoor place' and the dwelling place of that family from the earliest times. * * * Johannis Spoor left this property to his son. It descended to his son John D. Spoor who died a comparatively young man. * * * At his death the place descended to his son Derrick who was the last of the family to inhabit the old homestead. It passed into the hands of strangers; but with a respect for the memory of his ancestors, which few of the descendants of the Dutch settlers seem to possess, he, although comparatively poor, had their graves enclosed with a substantial fence and procured monuments to mark their graves. A respect for the sentiments so creditable to the man prompt us to lend our aid to perpetuate their memories and his own by putting the inscriptions in a form more durable than marble."¹ Then follow inscriptions from the stones.

¹ History of Greene County, p. 233.



The Spoor Homestead near Cocksackie.

This house is about two miles south of Coxsackie ; it is constructed of flat stones firmly laid in mortar and some of the window trimmings are of brick, evidently imported. It has a broad front and a wide central hall with a characteristic double Dutch door ; immense beams finished in natural wood support the upper story ; it has a large Dutch fireplace on the first floor and a second one is found in the cellar which served as the quarters of the slaves in winter. For the time of its construction it was an unusually fine country residence and is still in excellent preservation though no longer in the possession of the Spoor family.

Johannes Spoor, d. 15 Feb. 1761, æ. 60, and is buried in the small cemetery above mentioned, on a slight elevation a short distance from the house and a little east of the West Shore railroad and plainly in sight from the car windows. His wife Eva died 7 Sept. 1786, æ. 84, and is buried at the same place. His original will, an interesting document, revealing something of the conditions of the time in which it was written, as well as some facts concerning his children, is now in the possession of Mr. James H. Lampman, of Coxsackie, N. Y., one of his descendants, who kindly allowed it to be copied for this record. The original capitalizations and punctuations are maintained, though the body of the will is in a different hand from the forcible signature.

WILL OF JOHANNIS SPOOR

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of february, in the first Year of his Majesty's Reign King George the Third and in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I Johannis Spoor of Loonenburgh in the County of Albany yeoman being of an indisposition of Body and of perfect Mind and Memory praised be God and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body do Make this My Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I remit my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and My Body to the Earth to be buried in. * * * [Illegible]

* * * Direction of My executor hereafter Named and touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith God hath been Pleased to Bless Me.

I Devise give and bequeath as Followeth

Imprimis I will and order that My Just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be Satisfied and paid.

item. it is My Will and I do order that my Dearly beloved wife Eva Spoor Shall have all my Real Estate During her Lifetime to have take and receive all the growth produce and profit thereof for her Support and behoof During her Said Lifetime and also to have use and enjoy all my farming tools utensils and implements During her Said Lifetime.

item. I give unto My Said wife Eva Spoor and to her heirs and assigns forever my household goods and furniture except my house Bible together also with my Weaver's Loom and the utencils thereunto belonging to be by her Disposed at Will and pleasure.

item. I give unto My Son Nicholis Spoor and to his heirs and assigns forever all my WheelRights tooles utencils and implements.

item. I give unto My Son Johannis Spoor and to his heirs and assigns forever My Negroe wench Named Philes.

item. I give also unto My Said Son Johannis Spoor and to his heirs My house Bible.

item. I give unto My Son Cornelis Spoor and to his heirs and Assigns forever all My Black Smiths tools utencils and implements and also three of my Milch Cows to be Delivered by my Said hereafter named Executors unto My Said Son Cornelis Spoor at and upon his Marriage Day for and to the use benefit and behoof of him the Said Cornelis Spoor his heirs and assigns forever.

item. I give unto My Son Jurey Spoor and to his heirs and assigns all my wearing apparel none Excepted and I do hereby order and Will that at the Expiration of the said Jurey Spoors apprenticeship my said Executors Shall with the Assistance and help of My Said Son Cornelis Spoor * * * [Illegible] * * * said Jurey Spoor with a Stock of Leather and other necessities whereby he can be enabled to Set up the Cordwainers occupation.

item. After the Decease of my Said wife Eva Spoor I

give Devise and bequeath unto My Son Derick Spoor all My Said Real Estate within the County of Albany Together with All My farming tools utencils and implements None Excepted to have and to hold the Said Estate Real farming tooles utencils and implements for and the use benefit and behoof of him the said Derick Spoor his heirs and assigns forever.

item. All the remainder of my personal Estate I give and bequeath as followeth that is to Say to Said Nicholis Spoor his heirs and assigns one Equal Sixth part thereof to Johannis Spoor his heirs and assigns one Equal Sixth part thereof to Cornelis Spoor his heirs and assigns one Equal sixth part thereof to Jurey Spoor his heirs and assigns one Equal Sixth part thereof to Derick Spoor his heirs and assigns one Equal Sixth part thereof and to my Daughter Mary wife of Hubertus Van Veghten her heirs and assigns one Equal Sixth part thereof. And Lastly I Make Constitute and appoint and ordain my Said Loving wife Eva Spoor and My good and Trusty Friend William Halenbeck of Said Loonenburgh yeoman the Sole and only Executors of this My Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making nul and Void all other former Will or wills Testament or Testaments by me made Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be My Last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in my Dwelling house at Loonenburgh the Day and year first above written."

Published Pronounced
and Declared by the
said Johannis Spoor this
as his Last Will and
Testament.

In Presence of
N. B. The words [Except my house bible]
between Lines 11 and 12 foot of
page (1) were interlined before the
Execution hereof.

Nicklas Severse

his
Jacob Jos HB Halenbeck

mark

Jacob Freese

JOHANNES SPOOR. (LS.)

7. **Nicholas Spoor** (son of *Johannis*, 6), of Charleston, Montgomery Co., New York, m. Maria Van Vechten (dau. of Dirck Van Vechten, of Loonenburg (Athens), b. 21 Jan. 1733), and had children at Coxsackie :

i. HELENA, bapt. 11 April, 1756;¹ m. John Hogeboom.

ii. JUDITH, bapt. 5 Feb. 1758.¹

iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 7 Aug. 1760.¹ (See no. 8.)

iv. JUDIKJE, bapt. 21 May, 1762, at Catskill; m. John Van Vleck.

v. DIRRIK, bapt. 24 Feb. 1765;¹ d. young.

vi. DIRRIK, bapt. 15 Feb. 1766.¹ Nothing further is known of him.

vii. MARIA, bapt. 8 Jan. 1769;¹ m. Nathanel Cotton.

viii. SARA, bapt. 1 March, 1771.

ix. NICOLAES, bapt. 2 Jan. 1774.¹ (See no. 20.)

x. CATARINA, bapt. 19 Oct. 1777, at Schenectady.

It is probable that he lived in Greene county until about 1775² and then removed to the Mohawk valley, where he finally settled at Charlestown. Nothing is known of the time of his birth, marriage, or death. He was known as Captain Spoor and, with his son John, was a soldier in the Revolution from Tryon (now Montgomery) county. Tradition tells us that he was a pronounced and eccentric character, and numerous stories have come down concerning his life and service.

8. **Johannes Spoor**, of Italy Hill, Yates Co., N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 7), b. 21 July, 1760; bapt. at Coxsackie, 7 Aug. 1760; m. 24 Nov. 1788, Elizabeth Van Wormer, and had children :

i. NICHOLAS, b. 21 Aug. 1790. (See no. 9.)

ii. RACHEL, b. 6 Feb. 1793; m. 10 Oct. 1813, Stout

¹ Those marked with a ¹ are taken from the records of Coxsackie Church.

² In the records of the Van Vechten family he is referred to as "of Schenectady" at the time of his marriage.

Conover (b. in New Jersey, 15 Nov. 1792), and had: (1) *Delevan Conover*, b. 15 Sept. 1818; d. 22 April, 1858 (Ann Arbor, Mich.); (2) *Monroe Conover*, b. 11 Dec. 1821; d. 14 June, 1848 (Laramie); (3) *Julia Conover*, b. 17 Feb. 1825 (m. Searles); d. 31 Jan. 1856 (Ann Arbor, Mich.); (4) *Eliza Conover*, b. 27 Jan. 1831 (m. Wilson) Evansville, Ind.; (5) *John Conover*, b. 27 Jan. 1834, d. 8 Feb. 1890 (Iowa). Rachel Spoor Conover, d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 14 May, 1855.¹

iii. JOHN, b. 11 Sept. 1795. (See no. 13.)

iv. MARIA, b. 23 Feb. 1798; m. Sept. 1824, Elder Asa Allen, and had: (1) *Malden P. Allen*, b. 7 Dec. 1825 (Paw Paw, Mich.); (2) *John S. Allen*, b. 18 Sept. 1827; d. 1 March, 1899 at Elmira, N. Y. Maria Spoor Allen m. (2) 1844, Jeremiah Falker; she d. at Paw Paw, Mich., 4 April, 1877.

v. LAWRENCE, b. 3 March, 1803. (See no. 15.)

Johannes Spoor lived first in Montgomery Co., N. Y., and served in the War of the Revolution under General Herkimer and was present at the battle of Oriskany.² His wife

¹ This record was furnished by Mrs. Clara L. Slauson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., granddaughter of Rachel Spoor Conover.

² Mr. Alton D. Spoor (No. 11) contributes the following interesting incidents connected with his great-grandfather's revolutionary career. The earlier ancestor mentioned has not been identified:

"My great-grandfather was a revolutionary veteran. It is said that his father was to go to the war and John brought home his slate from school (I have the original slate) to do the work while his father was away with the militia to attack Ft. Stanwix. The father gave him so many instructions about the fall crops that at last John exclaimed: 'Oh! father, let me go to war, I can never do all that you have told me.' It was so decided and he, a mere stripling, marched away. At one time during the expedition a dismal rainy night found them in the woods, the only shelter being an old settler's deserted log house. The floor was soon filled with snoring Dutchmen. John hardly found a place to stand on the door step. At last a big Dutchman exclaimed 'Come over here,' and turning on his stomach and placing his folded arms under his head ordered John to lie down upon his back. This was done and he rested there until morning. He (I think) was at one time a member of Washington's bodyguard. It is related that while guarding a well in the dooryard at head-

Elizabeth d. at Root, N. Y., in 1824 and he m. (2) Betsy Garrison. He afterwards rem. to Italy Hill, N. Y., where he d. 12 July, 1849.

9. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Charleston, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 8), born 21 Aug. 1790, at Charleston, Montgomery county, N. Y.; m. Rachel Case, and had :

i. **ELSIE**, b. 1814; m. Asa Gage (d. July, 1886); d. 12 June, 1894.

ii. **JOHN N.**, b. 12 Nov. 1817. (See no. 10.)

iii. **ELIZA**, b. 30 April, 1819; m. (1) 29 Dec. 1836, Cornelius Van Guysling (d. 31 July, 1849, at Schenectady) and had : (1) *Cornelia Van Guysling*, b. 1 March, 1839 (m. 1. William Lemmerman. 2. Frank D. Page, of Binghamton, N. Y.); (2) *Rachel Van Guysling*, b. 1 Sept. 1840; d. 7 Nov. 1840. (3) *Frances Caroline Van Guysling*, b. 26 Sept. 1843; m. 26 Feb. 1868, David Landon, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.; (4) *Ruth Gene Van Guysling*, b. 19 Nov. 1846; supposed to have been killed by an Indian. Eliza

quarters a stout soldier insisted on drinking, which was against orders. Whenever he touched the pole of the sweep, John brought down his bayonet alongside, scraping the skin from his fingers."

"Farther back an ancestor was attacked in his cabin by Indians whom he kept at bay until at last one came up and fired some brush near the house, then took up a position to shoot. Ancestor watching carefully as the Indian leaned over to look around the tree, saw his leg sticking out on the opposite side and fired, breaking his leg, then rushed out and removed the burning brush and succeeded in standing them off until daylight when, his neighbors having heard the firing, came to his assistance and the Indians fled, pursued by the Dutchmen. About sunset they came up to where the Indians had taken possession of a lodge. One well-directed shot disposed of the Indian sentinel. The others came out one by one only to be shot down. At last, on reaching the lodge one Indian was found within and dragged out to be shot. Begging for a chance to die like a man he challenged any one to fight him. Ancestor volunteered and each fell to loading and priming his gun; both finished together and raising the weapons pulled trigger at the same time. The Indian's gun snapped while ancestor's flashed in the pan and knowing that the Indian would cock his gun before ancestor could cock and prime his, ancestor dropped his gun and, seizing the Indian's hatchet from his belt, drove the blade into the Indian's skull, remarking : 'Any way is good enough to kill an Indian.' "

Van Guysling m. (2) 13 March, 1858, Thomas Young (d. 22 Nov. 1895) and had: (5) *Edwin R. Young*, b. 26 Aug. 1859; M.D., 1880 (Bellevue) Washington, D. C. Eliza Spoor Young lived at Albany and Binghamton, N. Y., and in Dover, Del., after 1867; she d. 4 Jan. 1884, at Dover, Del. Nicholas Spoor was a farmer, near Charleston 4 Corners, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he d. 1822.

10. **John N. Spoor**, of Carversville, Pa. (son of *Nicholas*, 9), b. 12 Nov. 1817, at Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; m. (1) *Elmira Schuyler*, and had:

i. **WILLIAM NELSON**, d. in infancy.

He m. (2) 24 June, 1857, *Augusta D. Smith nee Dodge*, of Freehold, N. Y., and had children:

ii. **ALTON DODGE**, b. 2 May, 1858. (See no. 11.)

iii. **JOHN W.**, b. 4 April, 1862; d. 11 Sept. 1866.

iv. **DIGHTON W.**, b. 8 March, 1868. (See no. 12.)

v. **ELMA A.**, b. 26 Dec. 1869; m. *John Redding*, of Trenton, N. J., and had: (1) *Ethel Redding*, b. 1892; (2) *Floyd Redding*, b. 1896.

vi. **EDNA E.**, b. 12 Jan. 1877; resides in New York city.

John N. Spoor was a minister of the Christian Church and for a time was financial agent and trustee of the Christian Biblical Institute at Stanfordville, N. Y. He was pastor successively at Baltimore, Greene Co., N. Y. (2 years); Milan, Dutchess Co., N. Y. (6 years); Milford, N. J. (9 years); and at Carversville, Pa., to the time of his death 7 Sept. 1880.

11. **Alton D. Spoor**, of Carversville, Pa. (son of *John N.*, 10), b. 2 May, 1858, at Milford, N. J.; m. 2 Feb. 1881, *Abbie C. Vanderbelt*, and had children:

i. **JOHN MALVIN**, b. 13 Nov. 1892.

ii. **STANLEY V.**, b. 7 June, 1897.

Alton D. Spoor is a teacher; has served fifteen years in

the National Guard in which he is now Color Sergeant in the 6th Regiment N. G. Pa.

12. **Dighton W. Spoor**, of Carversville, Pa. (son of *John N.*, 10), b. 8 March, 1868 ; m. Florence Price. He is a farmer at that place.

13. **John Spoor**, of Freehold, Greene county, N. Y. (son *Johannes*, 8), b. 11 Sept. 1795 ; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1817, Ruth Campbell, and had :

i. **WILLIAM NELSON**, b. 18 Aug. 1822 ; became a physician ; d. 15 Aug. 1845.

His wife Ruth d. 18 Sept. 1847, and he m. (2) 1 Nov. 1848, Amanda Alden, and had children :

ii. **JOHN ALDEN**, b. 30 Sept. 1851. (See no. 14.)

iii. **GEORGE WINTON**, b. 6 Sept. 1853 ; d. 6 July, 1865.

John Spoor was pastor of the Christian Church and aided in organizing the first church of that denomination in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was pastor successively at Charleston, Freehold, Coxsackie, Berlin, Petersburg, Stephentown, New York city, and at South Adams, Mass. He was preëminently successful in his ministry and exerted a wide religious influence. He d. 30 March, 1865, and is buried at Freehold, Greene Co., N. Y., where he was pastor for several years.

14. **John Alden Spoor**, of Chicago, Ill. (son of Rev. *John*, 13), b. 30 Sept. 1851, at Freehold, N. Y. ; m. 12 Feb. 1887, Frances Russell Samuel, and has one child :

CARYL RUSSELL, b. 24 Feb. 1892.

John Alden Spoor, resided for a time in Japan where he was engaged in the silk and steamship business ; was then superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car Co., at St. Louis, and later general manager of the same company in Chicago until elected president of the Chicago Junction Railway Co. He is also president of the Union Stock Yard and Transit Co.

15. **Lawrence Spoor**, of Italy Hill, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 8), b. 3 March, 1803, at Charleston, N. Y.; m. 20 Jan. 1825, Sally Maria Hamilton, of Charleston, N. Y., and had children:

i. CAROLINE R., b. 1 Dec. 1825; m. (1) June, 1843, Oscar Wright and had (1) *Hamilton Wright*; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1854, Norman Gillette and had (2) *Alice Gillette*, b. 3 Feb. 1861; Caroline Spoor Gillette resides at Weedsport, N. Y.

ii. DAVID HAMILTON, b. 18 April, 1827. (See no. 16.)

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 9 Dec. 1828; m. 25 March, 1855, Peter Ostrander; no children; d. 31 Jan. 1856.

iv. JOHN NELSON, b. 6 Nov. 1830; unm.; killed on railroad 25 Sept. 1849.

v. GEORGE ALONZO, b. 30 Oct. 1833. (See no. 17.)

vi. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 19 Jan. 1838. (See no. 18.)

vii. WATTS JAY, b. 19 Jan. 1838; d. by accident in 1848.

viii. DELEVAN LAWRENCE, b. 30 May, 1840. (See no. 19.)

Lawrence Spoor was a farmer at Italy Hill, N. Y., where he d. 7 May, 1842.

16. **David Hamilton Spoor**, of Cortland, N. Y. (son of *Lawrence*, 15), b. 18 April, 1827; m. (1) 6 July, 1862, Emmeline McDonald; m. (2) Anna Etts; no children.

Served in Co. F, 185th regiment N. Y. V. in the Civil War; was a furniture finisher by trade; died 29 Aug. 1892, in the Soldier's Home at Bath, N. Y.

17. **George Alonzo Spoor**, of Little Falls, N. Y. (son of *Lawrence*, 15), b. 30 Oct. 1833; m. 6 Oct. 1857, Eliza Tucker, and had one child:

EVA, b. —.

George A. Spoor was a passenger engineer on the N. Y. Central R. R.; he died 20 Aug. 1883.

18. **William Augustus Spoor**, of Schenectady, N. Y. (son of *Lawrence*, 15), b. 19 Jan. 1838 ; m. 11 Feb. 1860 ; Martha Rynex, who died 27 Dec. 1892, and had one child which died young.

William A. Spoor was for twenty-five years a passenger engineer between Troy and Schenectady ; he d. 26 March, 1891.

19. **Delevan Lawrence Spoor**, of Syracuse, N. Y. (son of *Lawrence*, 15), b. 30 May, 1840 ; m. 7 Sept. 1865, Lucy Abell, and had children :

i. ANNA HAMILTON, b. 6 June, 1867 ; m. 15 May, 1891, Gordon A. Wright, architect, Syracuse, N. Y., and has *Marjorie Katherine Wright*, b. 5 Dec. 1895.

ii. GRACE LOUISA, b. 17 March, 1871 ; m. 20 Jan. 1900, John Henry King, bookkeeper, Brooklyn, N. Y.

iii. ARTHUR ABELL, b. 14 March, 1873 ; d. 24 May, 1898.

iv. KATHERINE AUGUSTA, b. 24 July, 1880.

Delevan L. Spoor is a dealer in hardware and a traveling salesman.

20. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Preble, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 7), bapt. 2 Jan. 1774, at Coxsackie, N. Y. ; m. Jane McMaster, and had children :

i. NICHOLAS, b. 26 July, 1795. (See no. 21.)

ii. HUGH M., b. 13 March, 1799. (See no. 29.)

iii. JOHN. { Nothing further is known of these men or
iv. JAMES. { their families.

Nicholas Spoor was a farmer ; he d. at Preble.

21. **Nicholas Spore**,¹ of Amsterdam, New York (son of *Nicholas*, 20), b. 26 July, 1795, at Charleston, Montgomery county, New York ; m. 10 April, 1824, Ellen Pettengill, and had children :

¹ This branch of the family changed the original orthography of the name to accord with its pronunciation.

- i. PETER P., b. 25 Dec. 1824. (See no. 22.)
- ii. DAVID P., b. 1 Jan. 1827. (See no. 24.)
- iii. SIMEON WILBUR, b. 15 June, 1829; unm.; d. 1858.
- iv. JOHN A., b. 30 June, 1833. (See no. 26.)
- v. JAMES, b. 9 Dec. 1837. (See no. 28.)

Nicholas Spore was a shoemaker by trade and resided at Amsterdam and Crane's Village. He d. 22 Aug. 1849. His widow, Ellen or Lany Spore, d. 1851.

22. **Peter P. Spore**, of Amsterdam, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 21), b. 25 Dec. 1824; m. 9 Dec. 1852, Permillia McMaster, and had children:

- i. MYRON H., b. 31 Dec. 1853. (See no. 23.)
- ii. ANNA H., b. 26 Sept. 1856; m. Frank B. Winslow, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and had: (1) *Madison Winslow*; (2) *Edith Adelle Winslow*. Anna Spore Winslow d. 15 April, 1888.
- iii. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 1859; d. 7 Feb. 1860.
- iv. LORA, b. 11 Aug. 1862; d. 7 Oct. 1862.

Peter P. Spore is a mechanic and resides in Amsterdam, New York.

23. **Myron H. Spore**, of Amsterdam, N. Y. (son of *Peter P.*, 22), b. 31 Dec. 1853; m. 31 Dec. 1878, Ella Doulin and had children:

- i. HARRY P., b. 5 April, 1880.
 - ii. RAYMOND, b. 7 Jan. 1882; d. 8 Jan. 1883.
 - iii. FRANK W., b. 27 Oct. 1883.
- Myron H. Spore d. 28 May, 1885.

24. **David P. Spore**, of Sharon, Wis. (son of *Nicholas*, 21), b. 1 Jan. 1827; m. (1) 1851, Marian Darby, and had children:

- i. WARREN, b. 14 Oct. 1852. (See no. 25.)
- ii. MARY, b. —; m. Eugene Boughton and lives at Amsterdam, N. Y.

David Spore m. (2) 14 March, 1860, Rachel Lewis. He

is a carpenter and joiner and has lived at Sharon since 1856.

25. **Warren Spore**, of Peiro, Woodbury county, Iowa (son of *David*, 24), b. 14 Oct. 1852; m. 26 Jan. 1882, Emma Jane Miller, and had children:

- i. ANDREW DAVID, b. 21 Oct. 1882.
- ii. EDNA AURILLA, b. 22 Dec. 1884.
- iii. MYRON LESLIE, b. 16 June, 1889; d. —.
- iv. WARREN, b. 28 Feb. 1891; d. —.
- v. ELMER RAYMOND, b. 13 Aug. 1893.
- vi. INA PEARL, b. 11 April, 1897.

Warren Spore is a farmer at Peiro, Iowa.

26. **John A. Spore**, of Schenectady, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 21), b. 30 June, 1833; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1858, Rebecca Graff, and had one son.

- i. EMANUEL N., b. 26 Oct. 1858. (See no. 27.)

He m. (2) 30 Jan. 1867, Jane E. Rinney and had children:

- ii. HELEN MARIAH, b. 30 Nov. 1867; m. 3 July, 1894, Rev. R. J. Hogan, of Bellevue, Schenectady county, N. Y.
- iii. SARAH HONETTIE, b. 11 Dec. 1870; m. 18 Dec. 1899, L. C. Brooks.

John A. Spore is a machinist at Schenectady.

27. **Emanuel N. Spore**, of Little Falls, N. Y. (son of *John A.*, 26), b. 26 Oct. 1858; m. 14 June, 1882, Carrie E. Cooper, and had children:

- i. JENNIE K., b. 26 Feb. 1885.
- ii. FLORENCE M., b. 13 Dec. 1887.
- iii. JOHN A., b. 23 June, 1891.

Emanuel N. Spore is superintendent of a knitting mill at Little Falls, N. Y.

28. **James Spore**, of Amsterdam, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 21), b. 9 Dec. 1837; m. (1) — Charlotte Quick, by whom he had three children all of whom are dead; and (2) — Mary Crane; no children.

James Spore is a machinist in Amsterdam.

29. **Hugh M. Spore**, of Preble, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 20) b. 13 March, 1799 ; m. 20 Feb. 1828, Elizabeth Severson, and had children :

- i. MORRIS F., b. 17 March, 1832. (See no. 30.)
- ii. ABRAM S., b. — 1833 ; d. 1861.
- iii. MYRON H., b. — 1836 ; d. 1896.
- iv. ALONZO C., b. — 1840 ; d. 1879.

Hugh M. Spoor was a shoemaker and afterwards a farmer. He d. —, 1883.

30. **Morris F. Spore**, of Preble, N. Y. (son of *Hugh M.*, 29), b. 17 March, 1832 ; m. 12 March, 1863, Ann Story ; no children. Morris F. Spore is a carpenter and joiner at Preble.

31. **Johannes Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Johannis*, 6), bapt. at Coxsackie, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1733 ; m. Catherina —, and had children :

- i. ABRAHAM, bapt. 27 July, 1761. (See no. 32.)
- ii. JAN CASPER, bapt. 3 May, 1762, at Athens.¹ (See no. 48.)
- iii. ISAK, bapt. 1764. (See no. 58.)
- iv. WILLEM, bapt. 1766. (See no. 75.)
- v. JACOB, bapt. 1769.

Nothing further is known of this member of the family, except that he served in the Revolution.

32. **Abraham Spoor**,² of Guilderland, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 31), b. 28 July, 1759 ; bapt. at Athens, 27 July, 1761 ; m. 26 March, 1782, Maria Wells, of Coxsackie, and had children :

- i. INFANT DAU., b. 7 Dec. 1782 ; d. 13 Dec. 1782.
- ii. RACHEL, b. 24 Dec. 1783 ; bapt. 1784³ at Coxsackie ; d. 22 Oct. 1784.

¹ At this baptism Jan Casperson Halenbeck and Maretje were witnesses.

² In his family record in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. William Tigert, of Voorheesville, N. Y., the name is written Spoor.

³ Johannes and Catherine Spoor, grandparents, were witnesses at this baptism.

iii. CATHARINE, b. 6 Aug. 1785; bapt. 1785, at Cocksackie; m. Ebenezer Fitch and removed to Wayne Co., N. Y.

iv. MARY, b. 5 March, 1788; m. Jacob Relyea, of Guilderland, N. Y.

v. JACOB, b. 29 Nov. 1790. (See no. 33.)

vi. HANNAH, b. 23 Jan. 1793; m. Peter Wormer, of Guilderland, N. Y.

vii. JOSEPH, b. 25 April, 1795. (See no. 42.)

viii. RACHEL, b. 24 Sept. 1796; m. John Van Hoosen, of Guilderland, N. Y.

ix. INFANT SON, b. 20 May, 1798; d. same day.

x. WILLIAM, b. 2 Sept. 1799; was married but had no family; d. in early life.

xi. JOHN, b. 5 Oct. 1802. (See no. 47.)

Abraham Spoor acquired land in Roosevelt's Purchase, Oswego Co., N. Y. lots nos. 8-13, in 1826 in the deed of which he is described as "of Cocksackie, Greene Co."; he further acquired property in 1827 in the same county (Scriba's Patent), but retained his home in Guilderland whence he had removed from Cocksackie, a little before the beginning of the last century. His sons Joseph, William and Johannis, are recorded among the early baptisms of the Guilderland church. He d. 17 Dec. 1829; his wife d. 26 Jan. 1824. He was a soldier of the Revolution serving as private in the Eleventh Regiment under the command of Col. Anthony Van Bergen.

33. **Jacob Spoor**, of Guilderland, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 32), b. 29 Nov. 1790; m. 28 Dec. 1816, Hannah Smith (b. 23 Oct. 1794), daughter of Jonas Smith, of Guilderland, N. Y., and had children:

i. LUCINDA, b. 28 Sept. 1817; m. William Tigert and is now living with her son, Thomas Tigert, at Voorheesville, N. Y.

ii. ABRAHAM, b. 10 Oct. 1819; unm.; d. at Guilderland, N. Y.

iii. JONAS, b. 4 May, 1822. (See no. 34.)

iv. MARIA ANN, b. 13 Aug. 1824; m. Jacob Van Wagenen, of Guilderland, by whom she had six children, only one of whom is now living.

v. JOHN J., b. 9 May, 1827. (See no. 35.)

vi. JANE, b. 5 June, 1830; unm.; d. —.

vii. JOSEPH, b. 27 April, 1833. (See no. 39.)

Jacob Spoor was a farmer at Guilderland and Watervliet; he d. Jan. 1882.

34. **Jonas Spoor**, of Guilderland, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 33), b. 4 May, 1822; m. 20 Nov. 1847, Margaret Ann Crouse, and had children, as follows:

i. NANCY ELIZA, b. 6 Aug. 1848; m. 25 Nov. 1875, James N. Van Demark, and had one son, *Egbert Lansing Van Demark*, b. 17 Feb. 1879. Nancy Spoor Van Demark d. 11 April, 1891, at Cohoes, N. Y.

ii. ABRAM, b. 21 July, 1850. (See no. 34a.)

iii. ANNA MARIA, b. 21 July, 1852; m. 13 April, 1885, George R. Wakefield, of Cohoes, N. Y.

iv. JANE ANN, b. 10 July, 1854; m. 8 Jan. 1871, Sanford Williams, of Cohoes, N. Y., and has: (1) *Minnie Williams*, b. 11 Oct. 1871; d. 2 Jan., 1874; (2) *Frank Williams*, b. 16 May, 1873; (3) *May Williams*, b. 11 April, 1875.

v. EMMA, b. 19 Oct. 1856; d. 12 April, 1877.

vi. ALICE, b. 27 Jan. 1859; resides at Cohoes, N. Y.

vii. MELVIN, b. 15 March, 1861; d. 8 July, 1883.

viii. FRANCES, b. 15 June, 1866; m. 16 Dec. 1884, Walter Westover, of Cohoes, N. Y.

ix. CHARLES, b. 19 Nov. 1870; in charge of knitting rooms, Cohoes, N. Y.

Jonas Spoor was a farmer at Guilderland, N. Y. until 1872; then resided in the town of Watervliet until his death which occurred 16 Oct. 1881.

34a. **Abram Spoor**, of Cohoes, N. Y. (son of *Jonas*, 34), b. 21 July, 1850; m. 12 Oct. 1871, Maria Williams, and had children:

- i. LAURA, b. 13 Sept. 1872.
- ii. ADA, b. 9 Nov. 1874; d. 8 April, 1879.
- iii. JENNIE, b. 8 March, 1877; m. 3 Nov. 1897, Charles Fonda, farmer at Cohoes, N. Y.
- iv. EDITH, b. 12 Dec. 1879.
- v. WALTER, b. 13 April, 1883; d. 12 Aug. 1883.
- vi. EARL, b. 26 Oct. 1890.

Abram Spoor has resided at Guilderland and Watervliet and latterly at Cohoes.

35. **John J. Spoor**, of Guilderland Centre, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 33), b. 9 May, 1826; m. 12 Oct. 1848, Anna Elisa Hallenbeck, and had:

- i. JACOB J., b. 12 Aug. 1849. (See no. 36.)
- ii. ISAAC HALLENBECK, b. 20 Nov. 1851. (See no. 38.)
- iii. AGNES AUGUSTA, b. 18 Oct. 1854; d. 10 April, 1858.
- iv. JOHN BENHAM, b. 16 Jan. 1858; d. 25 May, 1858.
- v. AGNES AUGUSTA, b. 25 Jan. 1861; m. — Fryer, of Meadowdale, N. Y.
- vi. ANNA MORGAN, b. 18 June, 1866; m. — Hurst, of Guilderland Centre.
- vii. MARGARETTA, b. 10 Sept. 1877; m. — Pangborn, of Schenectady, N. Y.

John J. Spoor is a retired farmer and lives in the village of Guilderland Centre, N. Y.

36. **Jacob J. Spoor**, of Lisha's Kill, Albany county, N. Y. (son of *John J.*, 35), b. 12 Aug. 1849; m. 17 June, 1874, Alida M. Van Vranken, and had children:

- i. VAN VRANKEN, b. 24 June, 1875. (See no. 37.)
- ii. LLOYD E., b. 26 Oct. 1879.
- iii. ARRIETTA MAY, b. 9 Sept. 1888.

Jacob J. Spoor is a farmer not far from one of the earliest settlements of the family.

37. **Van Vranken Spoor**, of Lisha's Kill, N. Y. (son of *Jacob J.*, 36), b. 24 June, 1875; m. 6 Oct. 1897, Lettie May Lasher, and had children:

i. LLOYD IRVING, b. 31 Dec. 1898.

ii. MELPHA, b. 5 Nov. 1900.

Van Vranken Spoor is a farmer at Lisha's Kill.

38. **Isaac Hallenbeck Spoor**, of Schenectady, N. Y. (son of *John J.*, 35), b. 20 Nov. 1851; m. 15 Sept. 1881, Jane Ann Hallenbeck and had children:

i. LULU B., b. 9 June, 1882.

ii. ANNA ELISA, b. 7 June, 1884.

Isaac H. Spoor is a real estate contractor and has lived in Guilderland, Niskayuna, Newtonville, and Savannah, New York.

39. **Joseph Spoor**, of Guilderland Centre, New York (son of *Jacob*, 33), b. 27 April, 1833; m. 29 Feb. 1860, Jane Ann Van Arnam, and had children:

i. HENRY VAN ARNAM, b. 31 Aug. 1863. (See no. 40.)

ii. WILLIAM, b. 20 Oct. 1869. (See no. 41.)

Joseph Spoor is a prosperous farmer in Guilderland.

40. **Henry Van Arnam Spoor**, of Voorheesville, New York (son of *Joseph*, 39), b. 31 Aug. 1863; M. 17 Oct. 1883, Mary Ann Archibald. Is a merchant at Voorheesville.

41. **William Spoor**, of Guilderland, New York (son of *Joseph*, 39), b. 20 Oct. 1869; m. 8 Jan. 1891, Orcelia Young, and has children:

i. FLORENCE, b. 16 Sept. 1892.

ii. NELLIE, b. 29 Oct. 1893.

William Spoor is a farmer and lives with his father at Guilderland.

42. **Joseph Spoor**, of Fulton, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 32), b. 25 April, 1795; m. 11 Feb. 1815, Margaret Van Wormer (b. 28 Feb. 1799), and had children:

- i. PETER, b. 19 Aug. 1818; d. 16 March, 1836.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. 8 March, 1820; d. May, 1892.
- iii. CORNELIUS VAN WORMER, b. 18 Nov. 1822. (See no. 43.)
- iv. MARIA, b. 3 July, 1826.
- v. DAVID, b. 6 Feb. 1830; d. in Washington.
- vi. SUSANNAH, b. 9 Dec. 1832; m. Martin J. Clum, of St. Paul, Minn., and had: (1) *Victoria Marie Clum*, b. 11 Nov. 1860 (m. Bateman); d. 8 Nov. 1898; (2) *K. Maude Clum*, b. 4 Aug. 1864; (3) *Kitt May Clum*, b. 7 Nov. 1866; (4) *Julia Edna Clum*, b. 8 Jan. 1868 (m. Johnson); (5) *Orvill J. Clum*, b. 15 Dec. 1870.
- vii. JACOB, b. 24 Feb. 1836; d. 9 April, 1862.
- viii. FRANCIS FREDERIC, b. 1 Sept. 1839.
- ix. ELIZA ANN, b. 2 April, 1844.

Joseph Spoor was a farmer at Fulton, N. Y., and d. —, at that place.

43. **Cornelius Van Wormer Spoor**, of Aurora, Wis. (son of *Joseph*, 42), b. 18 Nov. 1822; m. 1 Nov. 1848, Charity Phidelia Huntsinger, and had children:

- i. KIRKLAND, b. 6 Jan. 1849. (See no. 44.)
- ii. NEWCOMB, b. 27 March, 1852. (See no. 45.)
- iii. HERBERT, b. 3 Dec. 1854. (See no. 46.)
- iv. MARTHA ANN, b. 17 March, 1856; m. 28 Feb. 1878, James M. Tusten, of Argusville, N. Dak., and had: (1) *Mabel Estelle Tusten*, b. 1 Oct. 1881; (2) *Edna May Tusten*, b. 1 Jan. 1884.
- v. EM, b. 4 Oct. 1861; m. 20 Feb. 1884, Frank A. Whiting, of Ripon, Wis., and had *Florence S. Whiting*, b. 9 Feb. 1898.

Cornelius Van Wormer Spoor has been a farmer at Aurora,

Waushara county, Wisconsin, since 1852; he was a soldier during the Civil War in the 6th Wis. Reg't.

44. **Kirkland Spoor**, of Oshkosh, Wis. (son of *Cornelius V.*, 43), b. 6 Jan. 1850; m. 11 April, 1874, Harriet S. Simpson, and had children:

- i. LEONE, b. 22 May, 1877.
- ii. KIRK, b. 5 Dec. 1882.
- iii. NEALE, b. 25 May, 1884.

Kirkland Spoor is a graduate of Oshkosh Normal School; has been superintendent of schools, Gladstone, Mich., and is at present (1900) principal of Dale School, Oshkosh, Wis.

45. **Newcomb Spoor**, of Aurora, Waushara county, Wis. (son of *Cornelius V.*, 43), b. 27 March, 1852; m. 20 Dec. 1878, Jennie Sherman; no children; is a farmer at Aurora.

46. **Herbert Spoor**, of Berlin, Wis. (son of *Cornelius V.*, 43), b. 3 Dec. 1854; m. 7 Feb. 1883, Lizzie Bohren, and had children:

- i. IVAN, b. 15 Aug. 1887.
- ii. ROBERT, b., 18 June, 1893.

Herbert Spoor is a machinist at Berlin.

47. **John Spoor**, of Savannah, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 32), b. 5 Oct. 1802; m. —, removed to Savannah, N. Y., and had three sons and perhaps other children.

These are still living in Savannah, but no records have been furnished.

48. **Jan Caspar Spoor**, of East Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 31), bapt. 3 May, 1762, at Athens; m. at Coxsackie, N. Y., Christeyntje Hoos, and had children:

- i. MAREYTJE (= Maria), bapt. at Coxsackie, N. Y., 1790; m. 13 June, 1813, Philip Lampman, of that place.
- ii. CORNELIA, bapt. at Coxsackie, 1792; m. — Beach.
- iii. EVA, bapt. at Coxsackie, 1793; m. David Guernsey.
- iv. CATHERINE, b. 4 Oct. 1799; bapt. 10 Nov. 1799, at Middleburgh.

v. CHRISTINA, b. 8 Dec. 1804; m. William Houghkirk, of East Cobleskill, N. Y., and had: (1) *James Houghkirk*, b. 7 Jan. 1833, unm.; (2) *John Houghkirk*, b. 5 Nov. 1836; (3) *Alida Houghkirk*, b. —, d. —. Christina Spoor Houghkirk d. 19 Dec. 1865.

vi. MATTHEW, b. —.

vii. JOHN, b. —.

viii. AARON, b. 16 Sept. 1798. (See no. 49.)

Jan Caspar Spoor m. (2) Elizabeth Palmatier, and had:

ix. JACOB, b. 12 Sept. 1806. (See no. 52.)

x. ISAAC, b. —.

xi. PETER, b. —.

xii. MICHAEL, b. —.

xiii. OLIVE, b. —; m. — Reynolds; lived and died in Otsego county near Onconta.

xiv. MARGARET, b. —; m. Peter Herron.

xv. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. John McDonald.

Further information about this family is wanting; Jan Caspar Spoor d. about 1845, and is buried with his two wives on the place where he originally settled in Schoharie county.

49. **Aaron Spoor**, of Patria, Schoharie Co., N. Y., farmer (son of *Jan Caspar*, 48), b. 16 Sept. 1798; bapt. as Arent, 28 Oct. 1798, at Middleburgh; m. 18 Dec. 1823, Lucinda Guernsey, and had children:

i. JOHN, b. 9 Aug. 1825; enlisted in 1862 in the War of the Rebellion and not heard from since.

ii. ELISHA, b. 10 Dec. 1826; d. 13 June, 1827.

iii. DAVID G., b. 24 March, 1828. (See no. 50.)

iv. HARRIET, D., b. 13 May, 1830; d. 19 Feb. 1868.

v. JAMES, b. 16 Jan. 1832; d. 24 Jan. 1857.

vi. ALVIRA, b. 4 April, 1835; d. 18 Dec. 1872.

vii. LUCY M., b. 13 July, 1843; d. 8 May, 1881.

viii. SUSAN, b. 7 Jan. 1846; d. 11 Aug. 1860.

Aaron Spoor lived at East Cobleskill until 1841, when

he removed to Patria where he d. 31 Aug. 1864; his widow d. 24 Nov. 1897.

50. **David G. Spoor**, of Esperance, N. Y. (son of *Aaron*, 49), b. 24 March, 1828; m. 1 Jan. 1851, Lucy Brazee, and had children:

- i. PHILO AVERY, b. 21 Sept. 1851; d. 9 Sept. 1853.
- ii. IDA MAY, b. 12 Oct. 1853; m. 17 Nov. 1870, William W. Chase, now of Amsterdam, N. Y., and had: (1) *Ella E. Chase*, b. 16 May, 1872; d. 13 Aug. 1875; (2) *Willie F. Chase*, b. 25 Aug. 1876; (3) *Bertie E. Chase*, b. 10 Sept. 1881; (4) *Freddie Gould Chase*, b. 15 Nov. 1895.
- iii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 17 Nov. 1856. (See no. 51.)
- iv. JOSEPHINE H., b. 10 Nov. 1864; m. 2 May, 1883, Rev. John C. Fisher, of Central Bridge, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Leo Scott Fisher*, b. 9 Feb. 1885; (2) *Florence L. Fisher*, b. 24 Jan. 1888; (3) *Vincent Earl Fisher*, b. 20 Jan. 1891; d. 11 Feb. 1893; (4) *Ida Matilda Fisher*, b. 2 June, 1894; d. 11 Aug. 1894.

v. AVERY JOHN, b. 29 Aug. 1873; unm.; resides at Amsterdam, N. Y.

David G. Spoor is a mechanic; he has resided at Duanesburgh, 1855-1864; Fort Hunter, 1864-5; Patria, 1865-1887, and Esperance, since 1887.

51. **Charles W. Spoor**, of Fultonham, Schoharie Co., N. Y. (son of *David G.*, 50), b. 17 Nov. 1856; m. 17 Nov. 1886, Carrie E. Hamlin.

Is a farmer and cooper at Fultonham.

52. **Jacob Spoor**, of East Cobleskill, N. Y. (son of *Jan Caspar*, 48), b. 12 Sept. 1806; m. Nancy Cater, and had children:

- i. LYSANDER, b. 11 Oct. 1837. (See no. 53.)
- ii. MICHAEL, b. 25 March, 1840. (See no. 55.)
- iii. DAVID, b. 22 Dec. 1843; unm; d. 1874.
- iv. MARCELUS, b. 4 June, 1845. (See no. 56.)
- v. HARVEY, b. 29 May, 1848. (See no. 57.)

Jacob Spoor was a farmer ; he d. 1875.

53. **Lysander Spoor**, of Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 52), b. 11 Oct. 1837 ; m. 15 Dec. 1869, Martha Lockwood, and had one son :

FRANK, b. 10 Aug. 1871. (See no. 54.)

Lysander Spoor d. June, 1895.

54. **Frank Spoor**, of Middleburgh, N. Y. (son of *Lysander*, 53), b. 10 Aug. 1871 ; m. 22 June, 1897, Amelia Smith. Is a farmer at Middleburgh.

55. **Michael Spoor**, of East Cobleskill, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 52), b. 25 March, 1840 ; m. ———, and had one daughter :

MARY, b. 3 March, 1860 ; m. 24 Dec. 1880, Henry Chriss, and lives in Middleburgh, N. Y.

Michael Spoor entered the Civil War in the 16th New York Cavalry in 1863 and died in Andersonville Prison.

56. **Marcelus Spoor**, of Middleburgh, Schoharie county, New York (son of *Jacob*, 52), b. 4 June, 1845 ; m. 1866, Maria Duell, and had children :

i. CARRY, b. 9 May, 1868 ; m. 1897, — Doty.

ii. ALICE, b. 15 Feb. 1872 ; m. 1890, — Shoemaker.

iii. JACOB, b. 17 Aug. 1877.

iv. ELSIE, b. 17 Nov. 1880.

v. GERTRUDE, b. 11 May, 1884.

vi. EDITH, b. 12 Aug. 1889.

vii. RASWELL, b. 7 Sept. 1892.

Marcelus Spoor served in the Civil War, enlisting 30 Aug. 1862, in Co. I, 134th N. Y. Vol., at the age of seventeen ; after several attacks of fever returned home on a sick furlough. He is now a farmer at Middleburgh, N. Y.

57. **Harvey Spoor**, of Middleburgh, Schoharie county, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 52), b. 29 May, 1848 ; m. 18 April, ———, Mary Lockwood, and had :

- i. BERT, b. 6 July, 1874.
- ii. LIZZIE, b. 10 March, 1883.
- iii. HARVEY, b. 10 Dec. 1886.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 24 July, 1887.
- v. MAGGIE, b. 14 Feb. 1891.
- vi. EDWARD, b. 22 May, 1893.

Harvey Spoor was a farmer; he d. 30 Sept. 1899; his family reside at Middleburgh.

In the Civil War records of Schoharie county, N. Y., occur the following:

JOHN C. SPOOR, age 34, Co. I, 134th Regt., from Fulton. Enlisted 28 Aug. 1862; discharged 5 June, 1864.

WESLEY SPORE, age 28, Co. B, 86th Regt., from Jefferson. Enlisted 1861; discharged, 3 March, 1862. Said to have lived afterwards at Oneonta, N. Y.

The above are probably descendants of Jan Caspar Spoor (no. 48) but no further trace has been found of them.

58. **Isak Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 31), bapt. at Coxsackie, 1764; m. (1) Christina Collier, and had children:

- i. JOHN, b. 21 Sept. 1785. (See no. 59.)
- ii. CHRISTINA, b. 1787²; m. William Casper Hallenbeck, of Athens, N. Y.; d. 1859.

Isak Spoor m. (2) Jannitje Outt and had:

- iii. PETRIS, b. 1792; bapt. 1794.² (See no. 67.)
- iv. MATTHEW,¹ b. Feb. 1796.² (See no. 71.)
- v. CORNELIA, bapt. 1792²; m. Garrett Tolley.
- vi. MAGDALENE, b. 27 April, 1798²; d. 1882.

Isak Spoor was a farmer at Coxsackie. He d. Feb., 1828.

59. **John Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Isak*, 58),

¹ Matthias according to church records.

² These baptisms were at Coxsackie.

b. 21 Sept. 1785; bapt. Oct. 1785, at Catskill; m. 21 May, 1805, Hannah Lampman, and had children:

i. MARY, b. April, 1808; m. 23 June, 1825, Oliver T. Van Valin, afterward of Cortland, N. Y.; no family.

ii. CHRISTINA, b. 1 March, 1811; m. 28 April, 1830, John Cutter, of Coxsackie; d. 23 May, 1875.

iii. AGNES, b. July, 1813; m. 26 Sept. 1833, John H. Hiseerd.

iv. ISAAC, b. 5 Feb. 1817. (See no. 60.)

v. CATHARINE, b. 7 July, 1819; m. 30 Oct. 1838, Aaron Hallenbeck, of Athens, N. Y.; d. 20 Jan. 1883.

vi. JOHN HENRY, b. 19 June, 1827; d. 24 June, 1876. (See no. 66.)

John Spoor was a farmer at Coxsackie; he was captain in the War of 1812; he d. 5 March, 1859.

60. **Isaac Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *John*, 59), b. 5 Feb. 1817; m. 7 Oct. 1840, Rebecca Van Schaack, and had children:

i. JOHN I., b. 3 July, 1841. (See no. 61.)

ii. CATHARINE E., b. 28 May, 1844; m. 7 Dec. 1865, David Jaycox, of Coxsackie, N. Y.

iii. GEORGE V. S., b. 8 Oct. 1846. (See no. 62.)

iv. ANNA C., b. 30 Jan. 1849; teacher; Coxsackie, N. Y.

v. I. NEWTON, b. 29 July, 1851. (See no. 63.)

vi. MARY E., b. 6 Jan. 1856; m. 16 March, 1887, Luman Roberts, of Coxsackie, N. Y., and had *Rebecca Van Schaack Roberts*, b. 8 Feb. 1892.

vii. IRVING, b. 10 March, 1858. (See no. 64.)

viii. WILLIAM, b. 22 Oct. 1860. (See no. 65.)

Isaac Spoor was a farmer at Coxsackie. He d. 27 Dec. 1876.¹

¹ His daughter, Miss Anna C. Spoor, of Coxsackie, has in her possession several very interesting relics of Dutch origin, among them a remarkable table. She has greatly assisted in the preparation of the records of the Coxsackie branch of the family.

61. **John I. Spoor**, of Philmont, N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 60), b. 3 July 1841 ; m. 1865, Charlotte Jaycox, of Dormansville, N. Y., and had children :

i. CHARLES L., b. 22 June 1868. (See no. 61a.)

ii. EDNA R., b. 25 Jan. 1874 ; m. Will Richardson, of Philmont, N. Y., and has one son.

iii. ERNEST I., b. 13 June 1876. (See no. 61b.)

John I. Spoor served three years in the Civil War, holding the rank of captain during the last year of service. Has also served as justice of the peace at Coxsackie. He is now living at Philmont, Columbia county.

61a. **Charles L. Spoor**, of Philmont, N. Y. (son of *John I.*, 61), b. 22 June 1868 ; m. 22 Oct. 1890, Carrie M. Wilkerson, and has children as follows :

i. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 9 March 1892.

ii. RUTH LEORA, b. 19 Dec. 1894.

iii. MARRION REBECCA, b. 14 Nov. 1896.

Charles L. Spoor is a printer at Philmont.

61b. **Ernest I. Spoor**, of Philmont, N. Y. (son of *John I.*, 61), b. 13 June 1896 ; m. 30 June 1900, Mary T. Foland.

62. **George V. S. Spoor**, of Stuyvesant, N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 60), b. 8 Oct. 1846 ; m. 17 March 1872, Anna McAllaster, and had one child who died young.

George V. S. Spoor, d. 26 Feb. 1890, at Ozone Park. His widow resides at Ozone Park, N. Y.

63. **I. Newton Spoor**, of Coeymans, N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 60), b. 29 July 1851 ; m. 26 March 1873, Fannie R. Van Loan, and had children :

i. FANNIE A., b. 19 Dec. 1873 ; d. May 1881.

ii. LEWIS N., b. 4 Aug. 1876 ; d. July 1877.

iii. ALICE MAY, b. 5 April 1878 ; d. Jan. 1888.

iv. CHANCY F., b. 15 March 1882 ; d. Sept. 1882.

v. I. NEWTON, b. 9 June 1886.

vi. REBECCA F., b. 28 Feb., 1889 ; d. Aug. 1889.

vii. **WILLIAM**, b. 7 July 1893 ; d. Aug. 1893.

I. Newton Spoor is an engineer at Coeymans where he has resided since 1880.

64. **Irving Spoor**, of New York City (son of *Isaac*, 60), b. 10 March 1858 ; m. 4 Jan. 1888, Kate Rodgers Decker, and had children :

i. **MARJORIE EMILY**, b. 1 Feb. 1889.

ii. **ALICE MAY**, b. 6 Aug. 1890.

Irving Spoor is an engineer ; resided at Coxsackie until 1888 ; since then in New York City.

65. **William Spoor**, of New York City (son of *Isaac*, 60), b. 22 Oct. 1860, at Coxsackie, N. Y. ; m. 31 Dec. 1898, Elizabeth A. Brown, and has children :

i. **FRANCES REBECCA**, b. 29 Oct. 1899.

ii. **GEORGE VAN SCHAAK**, b. 23 Dec. 1900.

William Spoor is an engineer in New York City, where he has resided since 1884.

66. **John Henry Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *John*, 59), b. 19 June 1827 ; m. 4 Nov. 1844, Elizabeth Hallenbeck, and had children :

i. **CHARLES HENRY**, b. 1846 ; d. 1863.

ii. **CATHARINE I.**, b. 13 July 1854 ; m. 15 May 1889, Porter Higgins, of Spencertown, N. Y., and had : (1) *Anna E. Higgins* ; (2) *Mabel Spoor Higgins*, and (3) *Abner J. Higgins*.

John H. Spoor was a farmer at Coxsackie.

67. **Petris (or Peter) Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Isak*, 58), b. 1792 ; bapt. 1794 at Coxsackie ; m. 27 Jan. 1816, Eve Van Hoesen, and had children :

i. **JANE**, b. 2 May 1819 ; m. Isaac Hallenbeck, and had five children ; d. Feb. 1876.

ii. **ELIZABETH**, b. 14 Aug. 1821 ; m. Isaac Van Schaack, and had one son.

iii. **ISAAC P.**, b. 10 Sept. 1822. (See no. 68.)

iv. RACHEL, b. 14 March 1825 ; m. George Bomus, and had four children.

v. MARY A., b. 13 Sept. 1827 ; m. Aaron G. Van Schaack, and had three sons.

vi. HENRIETTA, b. 7 Aug. 1830 ; m. Jerry Gay, and had five children.

vii. ANGELINE, b. 12 March 1832 ; m. Jacob Provost, and had three children ; d. March 1874.

viii. ABRAM F., b. 5 March 1835. (See no. 70.)

ix. HELENA, b. 17 Oct. 1841 ; m. Edward Van Woert, and had four sons.

Peter Spoor d. 1863 ; his widow d. 1873.

68. **Isaac P. Spoor**, of West Cocksackie, N. Y. (son of *Peter*, 67), b. 10 Sept. 1822, m. 25 Dec. 1850, Alida Catharine Spoor (dau. of *Richard*, 101), and had :

i. PETER, b. 26 Jan. 1852 ; d. 10 March 1852.

ii. RICHARD H., b. 9 Sept. 1853.

iii. EVALENA, b. 17 April 1856.

iv. MARIA, b. 3 Oct. 1858.

v. ELMER B., b. 23 March 1861.

vi. BURTON C., b. 30 Oct. 1863 ; d. 25 Nov. 1890.

vii. WILLIAM A., b. 7 Jan. 1866. (See no. 69.)

viii. LIZZIE, b. 19 April 1868.

ix. ARTHUR J., b. 22 June 1871 ; lives at West Cocksackie, N. Y.

x. FLORA I., b. 21 Aug. 1873.

Isaac P. Spoor is a farmer at West Cocksackie. He resided at Athens, 1860-1877.

69. **William A. Spoor**, of New York City (son of *Isaac P.*, 68), b. 7 Jan. 1866 ; m. Mary — (b. 8 Sept. 1864), and had children :

i. LEROY, b. 12 March 1888.

ii. BESSIE, b. 13 Oct. 1892.

iii. JENNIE, b. 31 Aug. 1894.

iv. JESSIE, b. 20 Jan. 1896.

70. **Abram F. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Peter*, 67), b. 5 March 1835 ; m. — Josephine Hallenbeck, and had five children :

- i. EMMA, b. — ; m. — Van Note, of Reading, Pa.
- ii. WICKS B., b. — ; m. Alice Hallenbeck ; is a pilot at Athens, N. Y.
- iii. HUBERT C.
- iv. SATIE, b. — ; m. William Newbury, of Coxsackie.
- v. KATIE, b. — ; m. William Townsend, of Coxsackie.

71. **Matthew Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Isak*, 58), b. Feb. 1796 ; bapt. at Coxsackie (as Matthias), 1796 ; m. 1818, Catharine Hallenbeck, and had children :

- i. JANE ANN, b. 11 Dec. 1819 ; m. 28 Feb. 1838, Abraham C. Spoor. (See no. 80.)
 - ii. CASPER M., b. 15 Aug. 1821. (See no. 72.)
 - iii. CORNELIA, b. 8 March 1823 ; m. Jacob Wells, and had three daughters ; d. May, 1884.
 - iv. ANNA MARIA, b. 7 Sept. 1825 ; m. Isaac M. Hallenbeck, and had five children ; she d. 10 Jan. 1869.
 - v. CHRISTINA, b. 23 Oct. 1827 ; d. at Coxsackie, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1895.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1829 ; m. Alfred Clough, and had one daughter.
 - vii. ISAAC M., b. 24 Sept. 1831 ; resided at Coxsackie, N. Y. ; unm. ; d. 23 Oct. 1897.
 - viii. PETER M., b. 25 Jan. 1835. (See no. 73.)
 - ix. WILLIAM V. B., b. 31 Oct. 1839. (See no. 74.)
 - x. HELEN, b. 23 Oct. 1843 ; m. Thomas J. Hotaling, of New York City ; d. 24 Sept. 1892.
- Matthew Spoor d. —.

72. **Casper M. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Mattheu*, 71), b. 15 Aug. 1821 ; m. 27 March 1844, Margaret Ann Wells, and had children :

i. HENRY, b. 23 Aug. 1847; lives at Coeyman's Hollow, N. Y.

ii. JANE LOUISA, b. 5 Jan. 1850; m. Warren I. Hallenbeck, of Coxsackie.

iii. KATIE A., b. 23 Dec. 1856; dressmaker at Athens, N. Y., where she has resided with her mother since 1888.

iv. MARY FRANCES, b. 25 Oct. 1859; m. Edward N. Van Wert.

v. CURTIS I., b. 9 March 1862; m. Minnie Jansen; lives at Coxsackie, N. Y.

Casper M. Spoor was a farmer in the town of Coxsackie, where he d. 1 Feb. 1887.

73. **Peter M. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Matthew*, 71), b. 25 Jan. 1835; m. Christina Collier; is a farmer at Coxsackie.

74. **William V. B. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Matthew*, 71), b. 31 Oct. 1839; m. Jane Van Hoesen, and had children:

i. VAN HOESEN, b. —, resides in Coxsackie.

ii. SANDFORD HAVILAND, b. —, resides in Coxsackie.
William V. B. Spoor is in business in Coxsackie, N. Y.

75. **Willem Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (?) (son of *Johannes*, 31), bapt. at Coxsackie, 1766; m. Eva —, and had children:

i. RACHEL, bapt. 1789; unm.

ii. ISAK, bapt. 1792.

iii. ABRAHAM, bapt. 1794.

The above entries were found on the Coxsackie church record.

iv. DAVID, b. 27 June 1810. (See no. 75a.)

Willem Spoor is reported to have settled in the Helderberg Hills, Albany Co., N. Y. Members of one branch of his family were discovered while this record was in type and

a part of the family is here given. It is believed that there were other brothers besides the ones above recorded.

75a. **David Spore**, of Florence, Ohio (son of *William*, 75), b. 27 June 1809; m. 5 July 1830, Lucy Pratt, and had children:

- i. PHEBE ANN, b. 21 Aug. 1831; d. 22 Aug. 1873.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 20 Aug. 1833. (See no. 75b.)
- iii. ADELIA, b. 8 Jan. 1837; m. W. H. Jefferson, of Florence, Ohio.
- iv. MARY, b. 7 March 1839; d. — Oct. 1842.
- v. SARAH AMELIA, b. 22 May 1842; m. J. H. Clark, of Columbia City, Ind.
- vi. HANNAH MARIA, b. 5 April 1844; m. Baxter Tuller, of Berlin Heights, Ohio.
- vii. IDA M., b. 23 July 1846; m. J. C. Wigent, of Columbia City, Ind.
- viii. LETTIE, b. 27 Jan. 1849; m. William Alling, of Dunkirk, N. Y.
- ix. WARREN D., b. 14 Oct. 1850. (See no. 75c.)
- x. LUCY BELL, b. 4 May 1853; m. George Hayse, of Florence, Erie Co., Ohio.
- xi. MORETTA, b. 25 Dec. 1855; d. 9 Feb. 1858.

David Spore was a stonemason living in Albany county, N. Y., until 1852 or 1853, when he removed to Erie county, Ohio, where he d. 6 Aug. 1866. He was First Lieutenant of the 6th Horse Artillery of New York, and his commission signed by Gov. W. L. Marcy, is in the possession of his son (no. 75c.)

75b. **Isaac Spore**, of Florence, Ohio (son of *David*, 75a), b. 20 Aug. 1833; m. Elizabeth Judson, and had three sons and two daughters. He d. —; his widow resides at Florence.

75c. **Warren D. Spore**, of La Porte, Ind. (son of *David*, 75a), b. 14 Oct. 1850, in Albany county, N. Y.; m. 2 June 1871, Lahmyan Miller, and has one son:

WILLIAM WINFIELD, b. 14 Dec. 1878.

Warren D. Spore is agent of the United States Express Company at La Porte since 1887, having resided at Fort Wayne, Ind. 1868–1882 and Grand Rapids, Mich. 1882–1887.

76. **Cornelis Spoor**, of Cossackie, N. Y. (son of *Johannis*, 6), b. 1736; m. 6 May, 1762, Lea Van Hoesen, and had children:

i. EVA, b. 30 Oct. 1763¹; bapt. at Athens, 1763; m. John Van Buskirk; removed to Tully, N. Y., about 1822; had children: (1) *Lawrence Van Buskirk*; (2) *Cornelius Van Buskirk*; (3) *Isaac Van Buskirk*; (4) *Susan Van Buskirk*; m. (1) — White, (2) — Van Denburg; (5) *Mary Van Buskirk*, m. Abram A. Hollenbeck; (6) *Leah Van Buskirk*; m. John Out; (7) *John Van Buskirk* (De Ruyter, N. Y.).

All the members of this family lived in central New York where some of their descendants still reside.

ii. MARIA, b. 27 Sept. 1764; bapt. at Athens as Maretje; m. — Reynolds.

iii. ANNAETJE (= Hannah), b. 9 Nov. 1766; bapt. at Catskill; m. Johannes Colyer, of Cossackie, and had: (1) *Lea Colyer*, bapt. 15 June, 1796²; m. Richard Van Denburg; (2) *Christina Colyer*, bapt. 28 Aug. 1798²; d. young; (3) *Christina Colyer*, bapt. 3 Aug. 1800²; unm.; (4) *Casper Colyer*, bapt. 22 July, 1807²; unm. (Preble, N. Y.); (5) *Isaac Colyer*, b. —; (6) *Sarah Colyer*, b. —; m. Benjamin Barker; (7) *Cornelius Colyer*, b. —. The descendants of this family lived at Preble, Cortland county, N. Y. Hannah Spoor Colyer d. 1 Feb. 1824.

iv. CASPAR, b. 8 Jan. 1769. (See no. 77.)

v. JOHANNES, b. 3 Feb. 1770. (See no. 81.)

¹ Another record gives this 30 Dec. 1762.

² These baptisms are from the church record at Cossackie.

vi. RACHEL, b. 13 March, 1774; m. 25 Dec. 1798, Francis Van Hoesen; a son is recorded at Athens, N. Y., as born 27 Aug. 1794 (bapt. 3 Sept. as Jacob Jansen).

vii. ISAK, b. 2 Nov. 1776. Nothing further is known of him; he is possibly the same as Isaac, no. 217.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 July, 1779; bapt. at Coxsackie; m. — Hallenbeck; d. 9 Aug. 1845.

ix. LEAH, b. 12 April, 1781; bapt. at Coxsackie, 1782; m. 20 Feb. 1820, Isaac H. Hallenbeck; d. 25 Aug. 1845.

x. ELSJE, b. 9 Oct. 1785; bapt. at Catskill; unm.

Nothing further is known of Cornelis Spoor.

77. **Caspar Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Cornelis*, 76), b. 8 Jan. 1769; m. 28 Feb. 1799, Elizabeth¹ Provost, and had:

i. LEA, bapt. 27 July, 1801, at Catskill.

ii. CORNELIUS, b. 18 June, 1805. (See no. 78.)

iii. JANE, b. 29 April, 1808.

iv. ABRAHAM C., b. 22 March, 1810. (See no. 80.)

v. ELSIE, b. 20 March, 1813.

vi. LUCRETIA, b. 18 May, 1822.

vii. CATHERINE, b. —.

viii. JOHN R., b. —.

Nothing further is known of Caspar Spoor.

78. **Cornelius Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Caspar*, 77), b. 18 June, 1805; m. 16 June, 1831, Margaret Hallenbeck, and had children:

i. CASPAR, b. 18 Nov. 1832. (See no. 79.)

ii. ELIZA, b. 4 Oct. 1834.

iii. JOHN, b. 23 June, 1836.

iv. ABRAM, b. 3 Sept. 1838.

v. HELEN, b. 29 July, 1840.

vi. MARTIN, b. 23 Oct. 1842.

vii. MARSHALL, b. 10 Oct. 1847.

viii. CHARLES E., b. 23 July, 1850.

¹ At the birth of her first son she is recorded at Catskill as Rebecca.

ix. GEORGE, b. 18 July, 1853.

Cornelius Spoor d. 30 Oct. 1869.

79. **Caspar Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Cornelius*, 78), b. 18 Nov. 1832; m. 23 Dec. 1860, Catharine Armstrong, and had children:

i. HELEN MERINDA, b. 12 Dec. 1861; m. Timothy Hollister, of Coxsackie, N. Y.

ii. FRANK J., b. 27 March, 1864; resides at Coxsackie, N. Y.

iii. CATHERINE GERTRUDE, b. 28 April, 1868; resides at Coxsackie, N. Y.

iv. GRACE ANNA, b. 13 Feb. 1870; resides at Coxsackie, N. Y.

Caspar Spoor d. at Coxsackie, 1900.

80. **Abraham C. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Caspar*, 77), b. 22 March, 1810; m. 28 Feb. 1836, Jane A. Spoor (daughter of *Mathew*, 71), and had eight children:

i. REBECCA J., b. —; m. Moses Wolf.

ii. CASPER, b. —; unm.

iii. MARY CATHERINE, b. —; m. Isaac Van Loan, of Athens, N. Y.; d. —.

iv. CORNELIA, b. —; m. (1) John Davenport, and had a son, *Matthew Davenport*; m. (2) Thomas Murgittroyd; is now a widow living with her son at Athens, N. Y.

v. RICHARD NEWTON, b. —; m. Kate Vosburgh.

vi. HELEN C., b. —.

vii. MATTHEW, b. —; m. Mary Hamilton.

viii. ETHELINDA, b. —; m. Benjamin Powell, of Coxsackie.

Abraham C. Spoor d. at Coxsackie, N. Y.; his widow, Jane A. Spoor, d. 19 Feb. 1901.

81. **John C. Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of *Cornelis*, 76), bapt. at Coxsackie, 1771; m. Maria Buskirk, and had children:

i. CORNELIUS, b. 25 Nov. 1796; bapt. 15 Jan. 1797, at the parsonage at Athens.¹

ii. JACOB, bapt. 1799, at Coxsackie.

iii. CASPAR, bapt. 1801, at Coxsackie.

Nothing further is known of this branch of the family or the descendants of his three sons.

82. **Dirrik Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Johannis*, 6), bapt. at Coxsackie, 2 June, 1744; m. Judikje Severson, and had children baptized at Coxsackie:

i. MARIA, bapt. 3 Aug. 1766; m. Jacob Bogardus, of Coxsackie, N. Y., and had several children.

ii. EVA, bapt. 20 Dec. 1767; m. Albert Van Schaick, of Berne, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Dirrik Van Schaick*; (2) *Barbara Van Schaick*.

iii. RACHEL, bapt. 8 July, 1770; m. Jacob Jansen, of Coxsackie, who d. 4 Jan. 1852, æ. 84 years. They had children baptized at Coxsackie: (1) *Derrick Jansen*, bapt. 27 Aug. 1797; (2) *Judith Jansen*, bapt. 18 Dec. 1799; (3) *Coenradt Jansen*, bapt. 28 July, 1802; (4) *Eva Jansen*, bapt. 28 July, 1802 (m. Thomas Kennedy); (5) *Jehoiakim Jansen*, bapt. 10 Feb. 1805; (6) *Sarah Jansen*, bapt. 29 June, 1808 (m. Peter Winans); (7) *Catherine Jansen*, bapt. 2 Oct. 1810; (8) *Maria Jansen*, b. — (m. Abram Gardner). Rachel Spoor Jansen d. 16 Feb. 1849, and is buried in the family cemetery at Spoorenburg.

iv. SARA, bapt. 4 March, 1772; m. Isaac Lampman, of Coxsackie, and had children: (1) *Maria Lampman*, b. 1801 (m. Isaac Van Loan); (2) *Derrick Lampman*, bapt. 5 Nov. 1803 (m. Rachel Ann Haviland);² (3) *John Lamp-*

¹ Casper Spoor and Rachel Spoor, evidently brother and sister of Abraham C., were recorded as "bystanders" at this baptism.

² Eight children were the result of this marriage, viz.: (1) *Sarah C. Lampman*, unm. (2) *Delia Lampman*, m. Casper I. Collier. (3) *Isaac D. Lampman*. (4) *Emily Lampman*, d. young. (5) *James Haviland Lamp-*

man, bapt. 15 Oct. 1806; unm.; d. about 1841; (4) *Judith Ann Lampman*, bapt. 15 Sept. 1811 (m. William Henry Hollister).

v. JOHANNES D., bapt. 2 Jan. 1774. (See no. 83.)

vi. ABRAHAM, bapt. 18 March, 1776; d. 1778.

vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 20 June, 1778; m. 28 Dec. 1806, John Van Wie, of Coxsackie, and had children: (1) *John Van Wie*, b. 7 May, 1808 (Athens, N. Y.); (2) *Dirk Van Wie*, b. 7 May, 1810 (Coxsackie, N. Y.); (3) *David Henry Van Wie*, b. 2 Feb. 1813 (Coxsackie); (4) *Judith Ann Van Wie* (m. Jacob G. Brander and now resides at Kingston, N. Y.); (5) *Ambrose Augustus Van Wie*, b. 21 Aug. 1818 (Coxsackie).

John Van Wie d. 3 Nov. 1853, æ. 70 years; his wife, Elizabeth Spoor Van Wie, d. 3 Feb. 1882.

viii. ANNAETJE, bapt. 27 May, 1780; m. — Wells, of Mayfield, N. Y.

ix. JUDIKJE, bapt. 9 May, 1784; m. 10 Dec. 1809, Casper Hallenbeck, and had several children.

x. ALIDA, bapt. 12 Aug. 1786; m. Judge William Tolley, of Coxsackie, and had several children.

xi. ABRAHAM D., b. 11 March, 1791. (See no. 85.)

Judith, wife of Dirrik Spoor, d. 20 April, 1796, æ. 50, and he m. (2) 9 Jan. 1799, Maria Severson¹; he lived on the homestead at Spoorenborg, where he d. 12 Sept. 1826, in his 85th year; he is buried in the family plot at Spoorenborg.

man, b. 12 April, 1840; m. 18 Dec. 1861, Miranda Jane Collier, and had three sons: *Frank Elwin Lampman*, d. at 20 years; *Isaac Collier Lampman*, m. Mildred Perry; and *Jay Bronk Lampman*, m. Helen Tolley. (6) *Julia Lampman*, b. 19 March, 1842; m. Tracy J. Phillips. (7) *Herbert B. Lampman*. (8) *Mary Emma Lampman*, m. Marcus McGraw.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. James H. Lampman for furnishing various documentary records concerning the early members of the Coxsackie branch of the family. The photograph of the Spoor homestead was taken by his daughter-in-law.

¹ According to Mr. David H. Van Wie, late of Coxsackie, grandson of Dirrik Spoor, this was a third wife; Mrs. Brander, one of his granddaughters, now living at Kingston, says that he was married only twice.

The following interesting document illustrates a condition prevalent in a Northern State at a comparatively late date. The original is in the possession of Mr. J. H. Lampman, of Coxsackie.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Botsford of the Town of Catskill in the County of Greene for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money of the State of New York to me in hand paid at the time of ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto Dirk Spoor of the town of Coxsackie and county aforesaid a certain Negro Woman named Chriss¹ aged about twenty nine years with her child for the time limited by law respecting the child about six months old—to Have and to Hold the said negro woman and child unto the said Dirk Spoor his heirs and assigns to his and their use benefit and behoof forever and I the said Francis Botsford for myself my heirs executors and administrators doth engage the said Negro woman to warrant and defend against all and every person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I the said Francis Botsford have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ten.

N. B. The words (and the time limited by law) inserted before sealing.

FRANCIS BOTSFORD (LS.).

Sealed in presence of

Jan Bellamy

John D. Spoor.

83. **John D. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Dirrik*, 82), bapt. at Coxsackie, 17 Jan. 1774; m. Sophia Wells, and had children:

i. **DIRK**, b. 17 Jan. 1799; farmer; unm.; d. at Coxsackie, 26 Feb. 1880.

ii. **JAMES WELLS**, b. 1801. (See no. 84.)

¹ According to Mr. Lampman a greatgrandson of this woman Chriss is now a deck hand on one of the Hudson River boats. (1900.)

iii. ABRAHAM, b. 1804 ; civil engineer ; d. 14 May, 1838.

iv. ISAAC, b. 1806 ; farmer at Coxsackie ; d. 20 June, 1832.

v. JUDITH ANN, b. 7 Sept. 1809 ; m. 8 Sept. 1829, Edward E. Thurber, son of Dr. Abner Thurber, of Troy, N. Y. (b. 25 March, 1808), and had children : (1) *Richard A. Thurber*, b. 4 July, 1830 ; d. 26 Dec. 1832 ; (2) *Sarah E. Thurber*, b. 9 April, 1832 ; teacher in Florida, 1851-7, in Canada, 1858-60 ; is now a teacher in Waterford, N. Y. ; (3) *Edward Thurber*, b. 17 Aug. 1835 ; lawyer, Chicago, Ill. ; in the Civil War as a member of the 11th Indiana Zouaves, honorably discharged on account of the disease of which he d. 16 June, 1865, at Waterford, N. Y. ; (4) *John Spoor Thurber*, b. 24 June, 1837 ; killed in a railroad accident at Denver, Col., 1872. Judith A. Spoor Thurber d. 9 March, 1839, and is buried at Spoorenburg. Her funeral was held from the same room in the old Spoor homestead where she was born and in which she had been married.

vi. EDWARD CHARLES HENRY, b. 13 March, 1812 ; was a graduate of West Point, he d. 26 Jan. 1838, and was buried with military honors at Spoorenburg, General Winfield Scott and other officers being present at the burial.

John D. Spoor was educated at Union College and became a civil engineer. His maps of portions of Greene county are models of neatness and accuracy and many of them are in constant use. He was captain of a Greene county company in the War of 1812 and d. at Sackett's Harbor, 13 Dec. 1812 ; his sword, presented to him by his county, is now in the possession of Mr. J. H. Lampman, of Coxsackie. He is buried with other members of his family in the Spoorenburg cemetery, two miles south of Coxsackie.

84. **James Wells Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y (son of *John D.*, 83), b. 1801, at Coxsackie ; m. 29 Feb. 1841, Elizabeth Fairchild, and had one son :

i. CHARLES TALLMADGE FAIRCHILD, b. 1 Jan. 1842 ; unm. Charles T. F. Spoor was a graduate of Williams College and became a prominent lawyer in Albany, N. Y., and for some years was one of the professors in the Albany Law College. He d. 10 Dec. 1891, at Coxsackie, the last male descendant of this family bearing the Spoor name.

James Wells Spoor was for many years a physician at Coxsackie ; he d. 28 Oct. 1849, and is buried in the family plot at Spoorenborg, where four generations of his family rest.

85. **Abraham D. Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Dirrik*, 82), b. 11 March, 1791 ; bapt. 17 April, 1791 ; m. 30 Nov. 1816, Christina Van den Bergh. Abraham Spoor was a physician for many years at Coxsackie ; he had no family ; he d. 28 Dec. 1873, at the home of James H. Lampman. According to Charles T. F. Spoor (son of James Wells Spoor, no. 84) he was said to have carefully prepared a record of the Spoor family, but no trace of this has ever been found among his papers.

II. KINDERHOOK BRANCH

DESCENDANTS OF HENDRICK SPOOR, 1706—

In all the correspondence connected with the preparation of this record, no Spoor now living has been found who can be referred to this branch of the family.. The brief history which follows has been derived exclusively from the church records of Kinderhook and Schodack, N. Y. It is highly improbable that of the nine recorded grandsons of Hendrick Spoor, born between the years 1772 and 1792, there are no living descendants bearing the Spoor name. Any information regarding this branch of the family will be gladly received.

86. **Hendrikus Spoor**, of Kinderkook, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 2), bapt. at Albany, 13 Jan. 1706 ;¹ m. 26 Oct.

¹ At this baptism Hendrik Singer and Jannetje Singer were witnesses, probably either an uncle or grandfather of Hendrikus Spoor on the maternal side. (See p. 14.)

1728, Rebecca Van Valkenburg, and had the following children baptized at Kinderhook :

i. MARGARETHA, bapt. 1 Feb. 1730 [may have been the Maria Spoor¹ who m. Casparus Lodewyck, and had : (1) *Johannes Lodewyck*, bapt. at Kinderhook, 17 April, 1751 ; and (2) *Petrus Lodewyck*, bapt. at Schodack, 20 Dec. 1772²].

ii. SARA, bapt. 12 May, 1734 ; probably d. young.

iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 1736.³ (See no. 87.)

iv. HIERONYMUS, bapt. 9 Sept. 1739. (See no. 88.)

v. JOHANNA, bapt. 6 Feb. 1742 ; m. Caspar Springstein and had children baptized at Schodack : (1) *Johannes Springstein*, bapt. 29 Dec. 1771 ; and at Kinderhook : (2) *Maria Springstein*, bapt. 8 Nov. 1778 ; (3) *Isaac Springstein*, bapt. 2 Dec. 1781 ; (4) *Isaac Springstein*, bapt. 7 Sept. 1783.⁴

vi. REBECCA, bapt. 5 Aug. 1744 [probably the same who m. 4 Feb. 1773 Johannes Springstein and according to the Kinderhook record lived at Schodack].

vii. SARAH, bapt. 25 Jan. 1747 ; m. Hendrik Michel, and had children : (1) *Margriet Michel*, bapt. at Kinderhook, 2 Jan. 1770 ; (2) *Johannes Michel*, bapt. at Schodack, 25 Dec. 1770 ; (3) *Johannes Michel*, bapt. at Kinderhook, 4 June, 1778.⁵

viii. ABRAHAM, bapt. 11 June, 1749. Nothing further is known of him.

ix. EVA, bapt. 17 April, 1751.

x. ISAAC, bapt. 15 Aug. 1753. (See no. 90.)

Comparatively little is known of this branch of the family as in no case has the family been traced to living descend-

¹ Also called Maryetje in Schodack record.

² Isaac and Eva Spoor were sponsors at this baptism.

³ Evidently named for his grandfather, who with his wife, Maria, were sponsors at the baptism.

⁴ At this baptism the mother is recorded as Anne.

⁵ Isaac Spoor was sponsor at this baptism.

ants. The entire information has been derived from the church records of Kinderhook and Schodack.

87. **Johannes Spoor**, of Schodack, (?) N. Y.¹ (son of *Hendrick*, 86); m. 8 July, 1774, Gertrug² Van Buuren, and had the following bapt. at Kinderhook:

i. JANNEKE, bapt. 10 May, 1778; m. Martin Rose, and had: (1) *Gertry Rose*, b. 23 Aug. 1800; bapt. 5 Oct. 1800, at Schodack.

ii. JOHANNES, bapt. 1 Dec. 1782.³

iii. PIETER, bapt. 11 June, 1786.

Also bapt. at Schodack:

iv. MARGARITA, b. 3 Oct. 1789. } Both bapt. 19 Aug.

v. ABRAHAM, b. 30 July, 1792. } 1792.

88. **Geronimus⁴ Spoor**, of Schodack, (?) N. Y. (? son of *Hendrick*, 86), bapt. at Kinderhook, 9 Sept. 1739; m. —, Elizabet Barhuyt,⁵ and had the following children baptized at Kinderhook:

i. LUKAS, bapt. 7 Feb. 1779.

ii. ISAAC, bapt. 12 March, 1786.⁶

And at Schodack:

iii. HIERONYMUS, bapt. 26 July, 1772. (See no. 89.)

iv. JACOB, bapt. 31 Aug. 1788.⁷

89. **Jerome Spoor**, of Schodack, N. Y. (? son of *Hieronymus*, 88), bapt. 26 July, 1772; m. Neeltie Van Aalstyne, and had one daughter baptized at Schodack:

¹ At time of marriage both he and wife were living on the Manor of Rensselaer.

² In one entry spelled Gurtrug.

³ This entry on the Kinderhook records is immediately followed by that of Martin Van Buren, afterwards president of the United States, a nephew of Gertrug Van Buren Spoor.

⁴ In one record spelled Jeronimus, evidently the same as Hieronymus as recorded at Schodack, which is only the Latin form of Jerome.

⁵ In the Schodack records given as Lisabeth Barheyt once and Barkeydt once.

⁶ Isaac Spoor was sponsor at this baptism.

⁷ There is a hiatus in the Schodack baptismal records, 1773-1788, so that probably other children were baptized in this interval.

MARYTIE, bapt. 24 Feb. 1799.

Nothing further is known of him or his family.

90. **Isaac Spoor**,¹ of Kinderhook, (?) N. Y. (son of *Hendrick*, 86), bapt. at Kinderhook, 15 Aug. 1753; m. 16 May, 1778, Magda Lena² Van Valkenburg, and had children bapt. at Kinderhook :

i. MARIA, bapt. 10 Nov. 1781.

ii. TENNTJE³ }
iii. REBEKKA } bapt. 7 Nov. 1784.

iv. THOMAS, bapt. 3 June, 1787.

And at Schodack :

v. ABRAHAM, bapt. 23 Sept. 1789. (See no. 91.)

vi. ANNETJE, bapt. 18 Feb. 1793.

Isaac Spoor (possibly the same), m. Hannah Smith, and had at Kinderhook :

vii. LENA, bapt. 14 May, 1795.

91. **Abraham Spoor**, of Schodack, N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 90), bapt. at Kinderhook 23 Sept. 1789; m. Hannah Holland, and had at Schodack :

i. ELIZA MARIA, b. 25 March, 1810 } bapt. 12 Sept.

ii. ANN CHRISTINA, b. 19 Sept. 1812 } 1815.

iii. LANETY, b. 13 Nov. 1815; bapt. 5 May, 1816.

iv. MARGARET, b. 4 March, 1818; bapt. 28 June, 1818.

As the last child is recorded as the daughter of "Hannah Holland, wife of Abraham Spore" it is probable that she was a posthumous child.

The following Kinderhook Spoors have not been located :

92. **Hendrick Spoor**, of Kinderhook, N. Y., m. 31 Dec. 1795, Marytje⁴ Rose, as recorded in the Kinderhook church; had the following recorded in Schodack :

¹ At the time of his marriage had a "certificate from Albanie."

² Helena in one record of baptism, Lena in the others.

³ Orthography doubtful.

⁴ In the Schodack record spelled Maritie.

i. GERTERY, b. 27 Dec. 1801 ; bapt. 7 Feb. 1802.

Hendrick Spoor was probably the same as Henry Spore,¹ who m. Elizabeth Adami² and had at Schodack :

ii. THOMAS, b. 11 March, 1811 } bapt. 12 Sept. 1815.
iii. CATHARINE, b. 11 Jan. 1814 }

iv. HENRY, b. 3 July, 1821 ; bapt. 17 Aug. 1823.

v. HELENA SPOOR ; m. Lauwrens Sherp, and had bapt. at Kinderhook : (1) *Pieter Sherp*, bapt. 20 Dec. 1778 ; (2) *Cataleyntje Sherp* and (3) *Catrina Sherp*, both bapt. 1793.

III. COPAKE BRANCH

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM SPOOR, 1707-1757

Of this branch of the family Robert Spoor (no. 106), grandson of the founder, removed to Herkimer county, N. Y., and has many descendants at Newville and Little Falls. Another grandson, Abraham Spoor (no. 96), if traditions can be relied upon, removed to Athens, N. Y., and some of his descendants are now living in Catskill and vicinity. The remaining history, more particularly the earlier portion, has been derived from the church records of Linlithgow and Groenebosch (now Mt. Ross).

93. **Abraham Spoor**, of Copake, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 2), bapt. at Albany, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1707 ; m. Gesia Bresie,² and had children :

i. CALLYNTJE (or Catalyntje), b. — ; m. Jan Halenbeck, and had children baptized at Linlithgow : (1) *Michael Halenbeck*, bapt. 7 Aug. 1754 ; (2) *Abram Halenbeck*, bapt. 10 July 1757, at Groenebosch ; (3) *Christina Halenbeck*, bapt. 3 June 1759 ; (4) *Fytie Halenbeck*, bapt. 10 Dec. 1765 ; (5) *Derrick Halenbeck*, bapt. 7 Feb. 1768 ; (6)

¹ In a later record *Spoor* and his wife *Adamy*.

² Guzja, on the Kinderhook records ; Geesje, on the Linlithgow records ; on her tombstone at Copake the spelling is Gashe. In the Linlithgow records the last name is also spelled Bressie.

Johannes Halenbeck, bapt. 11 Feb. 1770; (7) *Cornelia Halenbeck*, bapt. 23 Aug. 1772.

ii. JOHANNES, bapt. 1734.¹ (See no. 94.)

iii. NICLAES, bapt. —. (See no. 95.)

iv. MARY, bapt. 17 June 1739 at Linlithgow; m. Dirck Halenbeck, and had baptized at Linlithgow: (1) *Ephraim Halenbeck*, bapt. 18 Feb. 1759; (2) *Abram Halenbeck*, bapt. 15 Jan. 1760, at Groenebosch; (3) *Esia*² *Halenbeck*, bapt. 22 April 1764; (4) *Michael Halenbeck*, bapt. 6 April 1766; (5) *Catalyntje Halenbeck*, bapt. 7 Feb. 1768; (6) *Fytjen Halenbeck*, bapt. 26 Jan. 1774; (7) —³ *Halenbeck*, bapt. 12 March 1780.

v. ISAAC, bapt. 16 Aug. 1741, at Linlithgow. (See no. 105.)

vi. CHRISTINA, bapt. —; m. John Decker, and had children baptized at Linlithgow: (1) *Louwrentz Decker*, bapt. 20 June 1762; (2) —³ *Decker*, bapt. 22 April 1764; (3) *Christina Decker*, bapt. 6 April 1766; (4) *Abraham Decker*, bapt. 20 March 1767; (5) *Guysbert Decker*, bapt. 2 June 1771; (6) *Sarah Decker*, bapt. 18 May 1774, at Groenebosch; (7) *Nicalaus Decker*, bapt. 13 Nov. 1776, at Groenebosch.

vii. SARA, bapt. —; m. 18 Oct. 1764, at Linlithgow, Jacob L. Decker, and had children baptized at Linlithgow (1) and Groenebosch (3): (1) *Christina Decker*, bapt. 5 May 1765; (2) *Greje*⁴ *Decker*, bapt. 30 May 1767; (3) *Abram Decker*, bapt. 11 Oct. 1772; (4) *Gertony Decker*, bapt 19 Jan. 1775.

viii. HANNA, bapt. 12 Oct. 1748, at Linlithgow [probably the Johanna Spoor who m. Abram Hasebrock, and

¹ At Kinderhook. Johannes Spoor and Maria Spoor, grandparents, were sponsors at this baptism.

² Probably Gesia but written thus in record.

³ First name illegible on records.

⁴ Probably an error for Gesia; in her brother Isaac's Bible the name is spelled Geshea.

had (1) *Claertje Hasebrock*, bapt. 9 Feb. 1773, at Linlithgow].

ix. REBECCA, bapt. 6 May 1754, at Linlithgow; m. Isaac Decker, and had children baptized at Groenebosch: (1) *Lourenz Decker*, b. 16 Sept. 1775; bapt. 22 Oct. 1775; (2) infant, b. 11 Aug. 1777; d. 28 Aug. 1777; (3) *John Decker*, b. 2 Oct. 1778; (4) *Catharine Decker*, b. 11 April 1781; bapt. 27 May 1781, at Linlithgow; (5) *Esia Decker*, b. 15 March 1783, recorded at Linlithgow; (6) *Cristina Decker*, b. 30 June 1775; d. 6 March 1786; (7) *Abraham Decker*, b. 15 March 1787; (8) *Isaac Decker*, b. 21 Feb. 1789; (9) *Jacob Decker*, b. 30 Jan. 1792; (10) *Tabithy Decker*, b. 17 March 1794.

Abraham Spoor d. 23 Oct. 1757, and is buried in the cemetery at Copake, N. Y. His wife, Gesia, d. 3 May 1777, in her 63d year, and is buried at the same place together with their son Isaac. In the history of Columbia county their headstones are mentioned as among the oldest in the county.

94. **Johannes Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Abraham*, 93); bapt. 1734 at Kinderhook, N. Y.; m. 19 April 1756, Cornelia Hollenbeck, and had, at Sheffield:

i. ZERUAH, b. 29 May 1757.

ii. ABRAHAM, b. 12 May 1760; bapt. 25 May 1760, at Linlithgow.

iii. RHODA, b. 29 Jan. 1762;¹ m. 23 Nov. 1789, William Spoor, of Sheffield (no. 134).

iv. CHRISTINA, b. 23 March 1764.²

v. MARY, bapt. 15 May 1768, at Linlithgow.

vi. TYBJE, bapt. —, at Groenebosch.

vii. ISAC, bapt. 21 Aug. 1776, at Linlithgow.

95. **Niclaes Spoor**, of Linlithgow, N. Y. (son of *Abra-*

¹ This is also recorded from Athens, Greene Co., N. Y., as "Rhody."

² A Christyntje, dau. of Johannes Spoor and *Cornelia Vosberg*, was baptized at Linlithgow, 31 May, 1764.

ham, 93) ; m. Claertje Decker, and had baptized at Linlithgow :

- i. ABRAHAM, bapt. 20 June 1762.¹ (See no. 96.)
- ii. CATHRINA, bapt. 13 May 1764, at Groenebosch.
- iii. GEESJE, bapt. 29 June 1766.
- iv. CHRISTINA, bapt. 29 Aug. 1770.

96. **Abram Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 95), b. 20 June 1762 ; m. Comfort² Hallenbeck, and had children :

i. STEPHEN, b. —, removed to Montreal, Canada ; nothing further is known concerning him.

ii. JOHN, b. —, removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., but nothing further is known of him.

iii. NICHOLAS, b. 3 Sept. 1800. (See no. 97.)

iv. CASPAR, b. —. (See no. 100.)

v. RICHARD, b. 2 April 1805. (See no. 101.)

vi. REBECCA, b. —.

vii. SABRAH, b. —.

viii. MARY, b. —.

Abram Spoor was a farmer in the town of Athens, N. Y. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. In making an application for a pension the papers connected with his service and record were lost.

97. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of *Abram*, 96), b. 3 Sept. 1800 ; m. Hannah Dederick, and had children at Athens :

i. ABRAM W., b. 1828 ; d. 1856.

ii. JANE, b. 1830 ; d. 1884.

iii. COMFORT, b. 1832 ; resides at Athens, N. Y.

iv. CATHERINE, b. 1834 ; d. 1852.

v. JOHN H., b. 16 Sept. 1836. (See no. 98.)

vi. HELENE, b. 1838 ; d. by accident, 1867.

vii. JOSEPHINE, b. 1841 ; d. 1845.

¹ At this baptism, Isaac Spoor and Geesje Bresie were sponsors, evidently the brother and widowed mother of Nicolaes Spoor.

² The name is mentioned in Dutch records as Commertje.

viii. **SABRINE**, b. 1843 ; d. 1844.

ix. **JEROME G.**, b. 1847 ; d. 1889.

Nicholas Spoor was a farmer in the town of Athens, where he d. 1861.

98. **John H. Spoor**, of Catskill, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 97), b. 16 Sept. 1836 ; m. 22 Jan. 1861, Mary E. Thornton, and had one son :

JOSEPH L., b. 28 Oct. 1861. (See no. 99.)

John H. Spoor is foreman of the Consolidated Ice Co., of Catskill, N. Y.

99. **Joseph Lansing Spoor**, of Catskill, N. Y. (son of *John H.*, 98), b. 28 Oct. 1861 ; m. 21 Dec. 1886, Katie A. Smith. He is a carpenter at Catskill.

100. **Caspar Spoor**, of Athens?, N. Y. (son of *Abram*, 96), m. ———, and had children :

i. **ISAAC**, b. ———.

ii. **JOHN**, b. ———.

iii. **HOWARD**, b. ———.

iv. **EMMA**, b. ———.

Nothing is known of this family.

101. **Richard Spoor**, of Coxsackie, N. Y. (son of *Abram*, 96), b. 2 April 1805 ; m. 16 April 1826, Christina Vosburgh, and had children :

i. **COMFORT**, b. 10 Sept. 1829 ; d. 24 Feb. 1851.

ii. **ALIDA CATHERINE**, b. 30 Sept. 1831 ; m. Isaac P. Spoor, of Coxsackie. (See no. 68.)

iii. **BARNETT**, b. 26 Oct. 1833 ; d. ———.

iv. **HELEN**, b. 1 April 1836 ; d. ———.

v. **ABRAM**, b. 26 Nov. 1837. (See no. 102.)?

vi. **WILLIAM HENRY**, b. 25 March 1844. (See no. 103.)

vii. **JOHN ISAAC**, b. 5 April 1840 ; d. April 1867.

viii. **GEORGE D.**, b. 25 June 1845. (See no. 104.)

ix. **MARY JANE**, b. 2 June 1850 ; d. 3 Jan. 1869.

Richard Spoor was a farmer at Coxsackie where he d. 28 March 1868.

102. **Abram Spoor**, of Prentice, N. Y. (son of *Richard*, 101), b. 26 Nov. 1837; m. ——. No record furnished.

103. **William Henry Spoor**, of Granite Falls, Wash. (son of *Richard*, 101), b. 25 March 1844; m. 29 March 1880, Sarah A. Gray, and had children:

i. DAMA, b. 9 Feb. 1881; m. 25 May 1899, Wilbur Hall, of Granite Falls, Wash., and had *Hial Elmer Hall*, b. 1 July 1900.

ii. VARIAN G., b. 14 July 1882.

iii. ELLEN, b. 25 Sept. 1884.

iv. GEORGE H., b. 6 Aug. 1891.

William H. Spoor was a brickmaker at Spring Lake, Mich., 1880–1886; Omaha, Neb., 1886–1888; Denver, Col., 1888–1895; Granite Falls, Wash., 1895–1899. He d. 27 Feb. 1899; his family reside at Seattle, Wash.

104. **George D. Spoor**, of Catskill, N. Y. (son of *Richard*, 101), b. 25 June, 1845; m. —, and is in business in Catskill. No record furnished.

105. **Isaac Spoor**, of Copake, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 93), bapt. 16 Aug. 1741, at Linlithgow; m. 12 March 1763,¹ Christina, dau. of Robert Robertsen and Christina (Roorpagh) Van Deusen (bapt. 1742), and had children baptized at Linlithgow:

i. GEESJE,² b. 25 March 1765; bapt. 5 May 1765; m. Frederick Ham and had: *Christina Ham*, b. 6 April 1789; bapt. 31 May 1689, at Linlithgow.

ii. ROBERT, bapt. 13 Sept. 1767. (See no. 106.)

iii. CHRISTINA, b. 13 April 1769.

¹ This date given in the records of the Van Deusen family as 1766 is evidently an error. In Isaac's Bible now owned by his great-grandson Stephen Goetchius Spoor, of Newville, N. Y., the name is written Van Duesen.

² Evidently Gesia, from her grandmother's name. In the record of her child's birth she is recorded Caesie.

iv. CATLINA, b. 1 Dec. 1770; bapt. 15 Jan. 1771.

Isaac Spoor was a farmer at Copake. He served as an ensign in the War of the Revolution. He d. 19 April 1789. and is buried with his parents at Copake.

106. **Robert Spoor**, of Newville, Herkimer county, New York (son of *Isaac*, 105), b. 10 Aug. 1767; bapt. 13 Sept. 1767, at Linlithgow, N. Y.; m. —, Catharine Harder (b. 11 Feb. 1778; d. 3 April 1844), and had children:

i. CHRISTINA, b. 10 Oct. 1799; m. 30 July 1816, Elisha Barlow Hitchcock (b. 2 Feb. 1794; d. 2 Aug. 1844), later a merchant in Monroe Co., Mich., and had children: (1) *Helen Hitchcock*, b. 10 Oct. 1817 (Temperance, Mich.); (2) *Gilbert Hitchcock*, b. 13 May 1819; d. 30 Oct. 1862; (3) *Eliza Candee Hitchcock*, b. 3 Feb. 1821 (Sylvania, Ohio); (4) *Charlotte Southard Hitchcock*, b. 28 March 1823; d. 14 March 1892; (5) *James Hitchcock*, b. 12 Feb. 1825 (Temperance, Mich.); (6) *Robert Hitchcock*, b. 29 March 1827 (Temperance, Mich.); (7) *Edgar Hitchcock*, b. 14 March 1829 (Temperance, Mich.); (8) *Elisha B. Hitchcock*, b. 10 March 1831 (Temperance, Mich.); (9) *John Milton Hitchcock*, b. 2 Sept. 1833 (editor, Chicago, Ill.); (10) *Barlow B. Hitchcock*, b. 23 Sept. 1836; d. 16 Dec. 1888; (11) *Harvey Hitchcock*, b. 22 Feb. 1839 (Montrose, Iowa); (12) *Thomas R. Hitchcock*, b. 10 Jan. 1842 (Temperance, Mich.); (13) *George S. Hitchcock*, b. 16 Feb. 1845 (Temperance, Mich.). Christina Spoor Hitchcock d. 3 Aug. 1879.

ii. MAGDALENA, b. 3 Aug. 1802, at Newville; unm.; d. 8 Feb. 1893.

iii. MARIA, b. 3 April 1804; m. 31 March 1829, Peter Dingman (b. 15 Aug. 1799; d. 2 Aug. 1860), and had children: (1) *Chester Dingman*, b. 13 March 1830; Minister M. E. Church (Little Falls, N. Y.); (2) *Uriah Dingman*,

b. 4 March 1832; d. 1891; (3) *Catalina Dingman*, b. 13 Nov. 1833; (4) *Aaron Dingman*, b. 12 Feb. 1836 (Springfield, N. Y.); (5) *Eliza C. Dingman*, b. 25 March 1838 (Little Falls, N. Y.); (6) *Martha Dingman*, b. 20 April 1843; (7) *Alva Dingman*, b. 27 Feb. 1846 (Minden, N. Y.); (8) *Julia Ann Dingman*, b. 18 Jan. 1851 (Minden, N. Y.). Maria Spoor Dingman d. 14 Dec. 1882.

iv. ELIZA, b. 15 Jan. 1806; unm.; d. 18 Feb. 1890.

v. CATHALINA,¹ b. 8 Feb. 1808; m. Dionysius Miller, of Frey's Bush, N. Y. Catalina Spoor Miller d. 21 Sept. 1893.

vi. ISAAC, b. 21 Jan. 1810; unm.; d. 31 Aug. 1870, at Newville, N. Y.

vii. ANGELINE, b. 1 May 1812 (twin); m. John Mesick, of South Sodus, Wayne county, New York. Angeline Spoor Mesick d. 27 Dec. 1890.

viii. JULIA ANN, b. 1 May 1812 (twin); m. John Sharp. Julia Ann Sharp d. 5 May 1845.

ix. JOHN, b. 4 July 1814. (See no. 107.)

x. GILBERT, b. 7 July 1817. (See no. 110.)

xi. STEPHEN ZABRISKIE GOETSCHUS, b. 1 May 1823. (See no. 112.)

Robert Spoor was probably married in Taghkanick, N. Y., whence he removed about 1801 to Newville, Herkimer county, where he was a farmer. He d. 13 April 1849.

107. **John Spoor**, of Newville, New York (son of Robert, 106), b. 4 July 1814; m. 14 Sept. 1834, Cathrine Roorbach, and had children:

i. MARGARET HELEN, b. 6 July 1835. Resides at Little Falls, N. Y.

ii. STEPHEN MANNING, b. 1 April 1838. (See no. 108.)

iii. CHRISTINA JOSEPHINE, b. 12 June 1842; m. 29 Sept. 1870, Alexander McMullen (d. Feb. 1890), and had

¹ This is the orthography in her father's Bible from which these birth dates are copied.

one daughter, *Edith McMullen* (Dixon). Lives at Mohawk, N. Y.

iv. **WILLIAM MARTIN**, b. 30 April 1844. (See no. 109.)

v. **ELIZA ADELINE**, b. 21 —, 1846; m. 15 Oct. 1872, William L. Harter, farmer at Richfield Springs, N. Y., and has six daughters.

vi. **JOHN NELSON**, b. 18 Feb. 1850. (See no. 109a.)

vii. **CATHRINE EVERETTA**, b. 1 Feb. 1858. Resides at Herkimer, N. Y.

John Spoor was a farmer at Newville where his wife, Catherine, d. 3 May 1880; he d. 5 Dec. 1885.

108. **Stephen Manning Spoor**, of Paine's Hollow, N. Y. (son of *John*, 107), b. 1 April 1838; m. 28 Dec. 1864, Cathrine Calman, and had one daughter:

LENA M., b. 5 Oct. 1872; m. 14 Sept. 1898, Victor V. Cook.

Stephen M. Spoor has been at Paine's Hollow since 1865, except a residence of ten years in Mohawk.

109. **William Martin Spoor**, of Marion, Smyth county, Virginia (son of *John*, 107), b. 30 April 1844; m. 23 Feb. 1870, Susan Ward (d. July 1877). He is a farmer at Marion, Va.

109a. **John Nelson Spoor**, of Little Falls, N. Y. (son of *John*, 107), b. 18 Feb. 1850; m. 31 Dec. 1873, Lena Compton, and had children:

i. **ELLA M.**, b. 17 July 1876.

ii. **LENORA C.**, b. 3 July 1880; d. 19 July 1887.

iii. **COMPTON**, b. 8 Oct. 1884.

John N. Spoor is a painter and paper hanger living at Jordanville, 1860–1875; Newville, 1875–1887, and since 1887, at Little Falls, N. Y.

110. **Gilbert Spoor**, of Newville, N. Y. (son of *Robert*, 106), b. 7 July 1817; m. —, and had children:

i. **ROBERT**, b. 23 Jan. 1840. (See no. 111.)

ii. JAMES.

iii. JULIA ANN, b. 29 Nov. 1848; m. 18 Sept. 1867, George A. Smith, carpenter at Danube, N. Y., and has one child, *Lewis G. Smith*, b. 9 July 1868.

iv. MARTHA M., b. 23 June 1851; m. 21 Feb. 1869, Norman C. Smith, farmer at Stark, N. Y., and has one child: *Emmet Smith*, b. 16 July 1870.

v. CHARLES.

Gilbert Spoor was a farmer near Newville, N. Y. He d. 29 Jan. 1897.

111. **Robert Spoor**, of Newville, N. Y. (son of *Gilbert*, 110), b. 23 Jan. 1840; m. 14 Feb. 1865, Mary Rickard and had children:

i. MAGGIE, b. 14 Dec. 1865.

ii. JESSIE, b. 29 Jan. 1886.

Robert Spoor is a farmer at Newville, N. Y.

112. **Stephen Z. Goetschius Spoor**, of Newville, New York (son of *Robert*, 106); b. 1 May 1823; m. 1 Nov. 1848, Elizabeth Walter, and had children:

i. SANDFORD, b. 8 Oct. 1849; unm.; d. —, 1871.

ii. GEORGE W., b. 30 May 1851. (See no. 113.)

iii. KATIE E., b. 13 Oct. 1853; d. 29 Jan. 1863.

iv. [CHARLES] EDGAR, b. 8 Oct. 1856. (See no. 114.)

v. J. HERMAN, b. 2 Aug. 1859; d. — Nov. 1860.

vi. SYLVIA A., b. 27 July 1864. Resides with her parents at Newville, N. Y.

vii. WILLIAM A., b. 6 Aug. 1868. (See no. 115.)

Stephen Z. G. Spoor, better known by his last name, Goetschius, is a prosperous farmer at the hamlet of Newville, Herkimer county. From his farm is an extensive view of the foothills of the Adirondacks.¹

¹ He has in his possession the small Dutch Bible belonging to his grandfather, Isaac Spoor (no. 105), and two old Dutch chairs (made in Holland) with high backs, curious flat front feet, and split wood bottoms, and a tiny curiously carved barrel that his father brought into the then wilderness of Herkimer county, filled with sugar.

113. **George W. Spoor**, of Newville, N. Y. (son of *Stephen Z. Goetschius*, 112), b. 30 May 1851; m. 13 Sept. 1882, Mary G. Klock, and had children :

- i. SEWARD G., b. 11 July 1886.
- ii. FLORENCE PEARL, b. 21 Sept. 1889.

George W. Spoor is a farmer at Newville.

114. [**Charles**] **Edgar Spoor**, of Danube, N. Y. (son of *Stephen Z. Goetschius*, 112), b. 8 Oct. 1856; m. 10 Sept. 1879, Ella M. Davy, and had children :

- i. FLOYD D., b. 14 April 1885.
- ii. MABEL E., b. 28 Feb. 1887.
- iii. RALPH E., b. 22 March 1898.

Edgar Spoor is a farmer at Danube.

115. **William A. Spoor**, of Newville, N. Y. (son of *Stephen Z. Goetschius*, 112), b. 6 Aug. 1868; m. 9 Oct. 1890, Ada Lewis, and has one daughter :

RUTH, b. 23 April 1897.

William A. Spoor is a miller at Newville.

IV. SHEFFIELD BRANCH

DESCENDANTS OF DIRECK SPOOR, 1710-1780

The towns of Massachusetts, in common with other New England States, usually possess complete vital statistics dating back to early times. In tracing the present family, however, we have been hampered by the fact that the town records of both Egremont and Mt. Washington have been destroyed by fire; these towns are near the border line of Columbia county, N. Y., where several Spoors were among the early settlers. Sheffield records have furnished some facts not included in family records, and those of Great Barrington have given a few marriages. Much of the history has been derived from private records in the possession of various mem-

bers of the family, among which the old Dutch Bible in the possession of Mrs. Abner Roys (daughter of Jacob Spoor, no. 120), of Sheffield, is most important as giving a nearly complete record of two generations from the founder of this branch. As already noted, lands were purchased in Massachusetts by Johannes Spoor (no. 2), father of Direck Spoor, as early as 1730, but the settlement in Sheffield apparently was not made until 1762. Before this and for a long time afterwards the members of the family were baptized at the various Dutch churches in Columbia county, N. Y., so that the records of Linlithgow and Groenebosch (now Mt. Ross) have supplemented this record materially, especially among female lines. Some of the descendants of Direck Spoor still reside in Sheffield and neighboring towns. Among these the name was changed first to Spur and later to Spurr.¹ Other members of the family migrated to central and western New York toward the close of the eighteenth century and later. These have retained the original spelling of the name and their descendants have become widely scattered. Of the seventeen grandsons of Direck Spoor, the descendants of only eight have been fully traced.

116. **Direck Spoor**,² of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Johannes*, 2), b. 28 Jan. 1710; bapt. 30 April 1710, at Albany, N. Y.; m. 1 May 1733, Christina Bresie (Van Alstyne)³ who was b. 10 May 1712, and had children as follows:

¹ This family is not to be confused with the English family of the same name in Massachusetts descended from John Spurr who settled in Boston in 1638, and perhaps from other English settlers.

² The orthography is that of the old family Bible preserved by the family of Mrs. Abner Roys, of Sheffield, Mass. His name appears on various records as Dirk and Dyrck, and on his tombstone Direck. All are Dutch forms of Richard.

³ There is doubt as to the maiden name of Direck Spoor's wife. Her tombstone at Sheffield bears the name "Christina V. A. wife of Direck Spoor" and the descendants of the family have always supposed her name to have been Van Alstyne. The records of Linlithgow church, however, have the following entries:

17 June 1739, Dirk Spoor and Christina Bressie witnessed at baptism of Mary, dau. of Abram Spoor and Geesje Bressie.

i. NICHOLAS, b. 24 May 1734 (recorded at Catskill).
(See no. 117.)

ii. MARY, b. 30 May 1736; m. Willem Halenbeck, and had children baptized at Linlithgow: (1) *Christina Halenbeck*, bapt. 5 Feb. 1758; (2) *Jan Halenbeck*, bapt. 15 Jan. 1760, at Groenebosch; (3) *Dirk Halenbeck*, bapt. 3 Jan. 1762; (4) *Fytje Halenbeck*, bapt. 11 March 1764; (5) *Sara Halenbeck*, bapt. 10 March 1766; (6) *Lena Halenbeck*, bapt. 20 March 1768; (7) *Abraham Halenbeck*, bapt. 4 March 1770; (8) *Hanna Halenbeck*, bapt. 15 Feb. 1772; (9) *Michael Halenbeck*, bapt. 15 May 1779.

iii. JOHN, b. 14 May 1738. (See no. 147.)

iv. CATLINA,¹ b. 12 May 1740; m. Guysbert Decker, and had baptized at Linlithgow: (1) *Louzerenz Decker*, bapt. 1 Nov. 1761; (2) *Christina Decker*, bapt. 22 May 1763; (3) *Dirk Decker*,² bapt. 26 May 1765; (4) *Gresje Decker*, bapt. 15 Nov. 1767 at Groenebosch; (5) *John Decker*, bapt. 29 Oct. 1769 at Groenebosch; (6) *Niclaes Decker*, bapt. 23 Aug. 1772; (7) *Cornelius Decker*, bapt. 18 May 1774, at Groenebosch; (8) *Gertruid Decker*, bapt. 13 Jan. 1779; (9) *Isaac Decker*, b. 3 Nov. 1781.³

v. SARAH, b. 19 Aug. 1742; bapt. 10 Oct. 1742, at Linlithgow, N. Y.;⁴ d. 10 June 1745.

vi. GESIA, b. 12 Dec. 1744; m. Nicholas Rees, and had children baptized at Linlithgow: (1) *Dirk Rees*, bapt. 19 Aug. 1770; (2) *Christina Rees*, bapt. 1774,⁵ at Kinderhook; (3) *Isaac Rees*, bapt. 20 Sept. 1779; (4) *Rebecca Rees*, bapt. 1 Sept. 1781. Gesia Spoor Rees d. Jan. 1834.

10 Oct. 1742, Sara, dau. of Dirk Spoor and Christina Brusie, baptized.

5 Feb. 1758, Dirk Spoor and wife, Christina Bresie, witnesses at the baptism of Christina, dau. of Willem Halenbeck and Marya Spoor.

26 May 1765, Dirck Spoor and Christina Bresie were witnesses at the baptism of Dirk, son of Guysbert Decker and Catalyntje Spoor.

¹ In the Linlithgow records this is written Callyntje.

² Dirck Spoor and Christina Bresie were sponsors at this baptism.

³ Isaac Spoor and Diademia Smith were sponsors at this baptism.

⁴ Johannes Spoor and Eva Sibirse were witnesses. (See no. 6.)

⁵ Dirck Spoor and Christina Bresie were sponsors at this baptism.

vii. HANNAH, b. 13 Oct. 1747 ; m. 1772, Tobias Van Deusen, and had children baptized at Linlithgow ; (1) *Robert Van Deusen*, bapt. 31 Oct. 1773 ; (2) *Dirck Van Deusen*, bapt. 6 May 1775 ; (3) *Johannes Van Deusen*, bapt. 11 Feb. 1777.

viii. ABRAHAM, b. 29 Jan. 1749. (See no. 149.)

ix. ISAAC DERICK, b. 22 Sept. 1752. (See no. 164.)

Direck Spoor was probably married at Catskill, N. Y., or at least lived there at the time of the birth of his first child, Nicholas, who is recorded on the list of baptisms 1 Sept. 1734. He lived afterward at Copake and removed to Sheffield, Mass., 1762. He was a farmer and settled on the Under Mountain road about three miles west of the village of Sheffield and directly under Mount Everett—the dome of the Taconics. He died 28 May 1780, æ. 70 ; his wife, Christina, d. 12 June 1795, æ. 83. They were long buried in a private cemetery near their original home, but in May 1879,¹ they were removed with others of the family to the village cemetery at Sheffield, where a monument was erected by some of their descendants. The movement resulting in this removal originated with the sons of Moses Spur (no. 165) and was largely carried out by them. The monument is a tall granite shaft and the original headstones are placed in a circle about it. The graves of Direck Spoor and those of his brothers, Johannis, at Cocksackie, and Abraham, at Copake, are the oldest that have been found.

117. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Direck*, 116), b. 24 May 1730 ; m. Sarah —, and had children :

i. DERICK, b. 15 Nov. 1754. (See no. 118.)

ii. CATHARINE, b. 29 Jan. 1757.

iii. JOHN, b. 30 Jan. 1759 ; bapt. 1 April 1759 at Linlithgow ; was a soldier in the War of the Revolution ; d.

¹ This was exactly ninety-nine years after Direck Spoor's first burial.

June 1778 "in Pennsylvania, in the unholy war."¹ (See no. 122.)

iv. ABRAHAM, b. 24 Oct. 1761.² (See no. 133.)

v. WILLIAM, b. 24 Oct. 1764; bapt. 29 Jan. 1765, at Linlithgow. (See no. 134.)

vi. CHRISTINA, b. 11 March 1766; m. —, Isaac I. Van Deusen, and d. 2 Sept. 1830.

vii. MICHAEL, b. 25 April 1768; bapt. 12 June 1768, at Linlithgow. (See no. 146.)

viii. SARAH, b. 13 Aug. 1770; m. Abram Van Deusen; d. 3 Dec. 1837.

Nicholas Spoor lived on the west side of the Sheffield Under Mountain road at the place now occupied by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Abner Roys. He d. 25 June 1772, and is buried in the Spoor plot in Sheffield cemetery.

118. **Derick Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Nicholas*, 117), b. 15 Nov. 1754; m. 25 Dec. 1777, Dorothy Freese³ (b. 10 Nov. 1750), and had children:

i. REBECKAH, b. 7 Sept. 1779, recorded at Linlithgow; unm.; d. 5 March 1854.

ii. SARAH, b. 26 June 1781; m. 10 March 1810, James Hopkins at Great Barrington, Mass., and had children: (1) *Dorothy Eliza Hopkins*, b. 26 Nov. 1810; d. 14 Aug. 1814; (2) *Mary Emily Hopkins*, b. 20 Aug. 1812; (3) *Nicholas Spoor Hopkins*, b. 1 Aug. 1814.

iii. NICHOLAS, b. 6 July 1783. (See no. 119.)

iv. JACOB, b. 7 Jan. 1786. (See no. 120.)

v. LANY, b. 3 Aug. 1789; unm.; d. —, 1873.

Derick Spoor was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, from Sheffield. He d. 28 Nov. 1832; his wife Dorothy d.

¹ According to the record in the old Dutch Bible in the possession of the family of Mrs. Abner Roys, of Sheffield, Mass. Cf. Note, p. 82.

² This child is recorded as being baptized at Groenebosch, 17 May 1761. One date or the other is evidently an error.

³ In the Linlithgow records this is given Vrees.

22 Aug. 1848. They are buried in a private cemetery on their homestead in Sheffield.

119. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Derick*, 118), b. 6 July 1783; perhaps he who m. 24 Feb. 1814 Fanny Tucker at Great Barrington, Mass.; d. 28 April 1814.

120. **Jacob Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Derick*, 118), b. 7 Jan. 1786; m. (1) 16 Dec. 1813, Charlotte Lester, of Great Barrington, Mass., and had :

i. CHARLOTTE, b. 2 Nov. 1814; d. 8 Jan. 1816.

He m. (2) 26 April 1816, Bulah Stearns, and had children :

ii. NICHOLAS, b. 12 Sept. 1817. (See no. 121.)

iii. JANE, b. 22 Oct. 1822; m. 10 Nov. 1849, Abner Roys, farmer, of Sheffield, Mass., and had children: (1) *George A. Roys*, b. 13 Jan. 1844 (Grand Rapids, Mich.); (2) *Edward J. Roys*, b. 15 Aug. 1845 (Springfield, Mass.); (3) *Ella J. Roys* (Curtiss), b. 12 June 1848 (New York City); (4) *Frederic Roys*, b. 17 Jan. 1852; d. 7 Nov. 1872; (5) *Dorothy Elizabeth Roys*, b. 10 Oct. 1855 (Sheffield, Mass.); (6) *Burt L. Roys*, b. 3 Jan. 1858 (Sheffield, Mass.). Jane Spoor Roys resides at Sheffield on the original homestead of Nicholas Spoor (no. 117).

iv. GEORGE A., b. 20 Sept. 1827; d. 23 March 1833.

Jacob Spoor was a farmer and resided on his grandfather's homestead; he d. 15 May 1854; his wife, Bulah, d. 4 Oct. 1874, and they are buried in the private cemetery on their homestead.

121. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Texas, Mich. (son of *Jacob*, 120), b. 12 Sept. 1817; m. 15 March 1843, Jane Tremaine, and had children :

i. ELIZA, b. 11 July 1844; m. 16 Dec. 1873, John L. Griswold, of Lee, Mass.; afterward rem. to Everett, Mass.

ii. GEORGE ALLEN, b. 3 April 1850.

Nicholas Spoor was a farmer at Sheffield, Mass.; afterward rem. to Michigan where he died 19 Sept. 1864.

122. **John Spoor**,¹ of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 117), b. 30 Jan. 1759; m. 25 Nov. 1777, Margaret Walker, at Oriskany, N. Y., and had children:

i. **CLARISSA**, b. —; m. Patrick Arity, of Pratt's Hollow, Madison Co., N. Y.

ii. **JANE**, b. —; unm.; d. in middle age.

iii. **DERICK**, b. —; d. in infancy.

iv. **NICHOLAS**, b. 10 Feb. 1800. (See no. 123.)

v. **MARTIN**, b. —.

vi. **MARY**, b. 19 Jan. 1805; m. 1 Jan. 1827, John Tillotson, farmer, of Vernon, N. Y., and had: (1) *Charlotte B. Tillotson*, b. 8 Oct. 1827; d. 24 Dec. 1887; (2) *John J. Tillotson*, b. 24 May 1829; d. 26 Feb. 1841; (3) *Mary J. Tillotson*, b. 1 Oct. 1832; (m. Joseph Hipwell, Knoxboro, N. Y.); (4) *Ann M. Tillotson*, b. 13 Jan. 1835; d. 19 May 1856; (5) *Annette Tillotson*, b. 4 Dec. 1837; (6) *Albert H. Tillotson*, b. 6 June 1840; in Civil War, Co. A, 117th N. Y. Vol.; d. 26 Dec. 1884; (7) *Laura A. Tillotson*, b. 21 Jan. 1843 (m. — Walter, Vernon, N. Y.). Mary Spoor Tillotson d. 22 Nov. 1864.

vii. **LUCRETIA**, b. —; m. Milo Williams, of Mexico, N. Y.; no children; d. at Mexico, N. Y.

viii. **TRUEMAN**, b. —; unm.; deceased.

ix. **DAVID**, b. —; unm.; died in early manhood.

x. **JEREMIAH C.**, b. Oct. 1812. (See no. 128.)

John Spoor removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., when eighteen years of age with James Cowdin, and died at Westmoreland, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1824, æ. 65.²

¹According to the record in the Dutch Bible owned by Mrs. Abner Roys of Sheffield, Mass. (*cf.* p. 80), John Spoor died in Pennsylvania, "in the Unholy War," July 1778. From indubitable evidence derived from one of his children this statement is incorrect. It is quite probable that, not returning from the war, his family concluded he was dead, and so made the record.

²This record is derived from the statements of Nicholas Spoor, of Glendale, Mass., who claimed to be the sixth child of John Spoor. This was in 1883, when Nicholas was 83 years of age. The statements do not agree with the record in the Spoor Bible before mentioned.

According to information furnished by his son, Nicholas, he had in all nineteen children, ten sons and nine daughters, but we have been unable to secure further records.

123. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Glendale, Mass. (son of *John*, 122), b. 10 Feb. 1800, at Westmoreland, N. Y.; m. 25 Nov. 1823, Dotia McKee (b. 1802), and had children:

i. GEORGE N., b. 19 Oct. 1823.^a (See no. 124.)

ii. ALBERT J., b. 1 Oct. 1837. (See no. 127.)

Nicholas Spoor was a weaver by trade in various woolen mills in western Massachusetts and Connecticut, moving from place to place according to opportunities for work: Pittsfield, Mass., Manchester, Conn., Lee, Mass., Bristol, Conn., 1850–1865. He settled in Glendale, Mass., in 1867, where he and his wife were living in 1883. According to the statement of his grandson, Nicholas Spoor and his wife moved forty times in fifteen years. He died at Glendale, Mass., about 1886.

124. **George N. Spoor**, of Lee, Mass. (son of *Nicholas*, 123), b. 19 Oct. 1823, at Middlefield, Mass.; m. 7 Nov. 1846, Lydia C. Clark, at Stockbridge, Mass., and had children as follows:

i. ALBERT M., b. 10 Aug. 1847. (See no. 125.)

ii. ZOE JANE, b. 19 Feb. 1849; m. 18 Feb. 1872, Franklin Brace, of Stockbridge, Mass., later of Lee, Mass., and had: (1) *Franklin Brace*, b. 28 Nov. 1872; d. in infancy; (2) *Harry Brace*, b. 15 April 1874; (3) *Mary Brace*, b. 13 July 1875; d. 29 July 1875; (4) *Walter Brace*, b. 2 Nov. 1876; (5) *George Brace*, b. 3 May 1879.

George N. Spoor was in charge of spinning rooms in woolen mills and afterwards (1869) was millwright in paper mills at Lee, Mass.

125. **Albert M. Spoor**, of Marinette, Wis. (son of *George N.*, 124), b. 10 Aug. 1847; m. 1 Feb. 1871, Maggie A. Howieson, of Stockbridge, Mass., and had children:

- i. CLARK HOWIESON, b. 11 Feb. 1872. (See no. 126.)
- ii. INA GERTRUDE, b. 5 July 1874 ; d. 11 May 1877, at Lee, Mass.
- iii. RUTHERFORD GEORGE, b. 19 Jan. 1877 ; served in the Spanish-American War, Apr.—Nov. 1898, in Co. I, 2d Wisconsin Infantry, participating in the Puerto Rico campaign. Resides at Marinette, Wis.
- iv. EVA MAY, b. 2 Dec. 1878.
- v. FRIEDA EDITH, b. 11 Oct. 1880.
- vi. JOHN ROBERT, b. 16 March 1887.
- vii. FAYETTE ERNEST (twin), b. 22 Sept. 1890.
- viii. FERN ECHO (twin), b. 22 Sept. 1890 ; d. 22 Sept. 1891, at Marinette, Wis.

Albert M. Spoor learned the trade of weaver, following his father and grandfather, and afterward that of carpenter. He was in Lincoln, Neb., 1871–1873 as contractor and builder, and from 1873–1884 at Lee, Mass. In 1884 he became foreman of one of the mills of the Marinette and Menominee Paper Co. at Marinette, Wis., where he remained until his death, 3 Oct. 1900.

126. **Clark Howieson Spoor**, of Marinette, Wis. (son of *Albert M.*, 125), b. 11 Feb. 1872, at Lincoln, Neb.; m. 24 June 1900, Bessie Dagget, of Marinette, Wis.; is engaged in the meat business at Marinette.

127. **Albert J. Spoor**, of Glendale, Mass. (son of *Nicholas*, 123), b. 1 Oct. 1837 ; m. 1859, Frances Carver, of Bolton, Conn. He has been a spinner and painter.

128. **Jeremiah C. Spoor**, of Mexico, N. Y. (son of *John*, 122), b. Oct. 1812 ; m. 1835, Margaret Kelley, and had children :

- i. CHARLES E., b. Oct. 1836 ; d. 1863.
- ii. GEORGE W., b. 13 May 1839 ; d. 1879.
- iii. FAYETTE, b. 15 Nov. 1841. (See no. 129.)
- iv. ALFRED D., 13 April 1844. (See no. 130.)

v. FRANKLYN H., b. 22 Aug. 1846.

vi. DAVID S., b. 15 April 1851. (See no. 131.)

vii. JAMES J., b. 11 May 1853. (See no. 132.)

Jeremiah C. Spoor was a farmer at Mexico and d. 8 April 1875.

129. **Fayette Spoor**, of Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y. (son of *Jeremiah C.*, 128), b. 15 Nov. 1841; m. 4 July 1864, Cordelia Sobels, and had children :

i. MABEL GERTRUDE, b. 17 July 1865.

ii. NELSON, b. 12 March 1867.

iii. JAY, b. 18 March 1870.

iv. GEORGE, b. 12 Sept. 1872.

v. MARY, b. 19 Aug. 1874.

vi. ROSCOE, b. 20 Sept. 1878.

Fayette Spoor is a farmer at Parish.

130. **Alfred D. Spoor**, of Mexico, N. Y. (son of *Jeremiah C.*, 128); m. ————; is a farmer near Mexico.

131. **David Snell Spoor**, of Boston, Mass. (son of *Jeremiah C.*, 128), b. 15 April 1851; m. 26 July 1873, Jane Phillips, and had children :

i. MYRTLE, b. 30 May 1874.

ii. ROSA B., b. 20 Nov. 1880.

iii. CLAUDE, b. 16 April 1886.

David S. Spoor is a hotel-keeper in Boston.

132. **James J. Spoor**, of Jackson, Mich. (son of *Jeremiah C.*, 128), b. 11 May 1855; m. 1880, Addie A. Fairbanks; is a salesman at Jackson, Mich.

133. **Abraham Spoor**, of ——— (son of *Nicholas*, 117), b. 24 Oct. 1761. He was a soldier in the Revolution from Sheffield, Mass., and is said¹ to have removed later to Canada, or near the border, where he was engaged in a

¹This information came through his nephew (Nicholas Spoor, no. 123).

lumber business, for which he found a market at Albany, N. Y. He was married and two sons were mentioned as visiting his brother, John, in Oneida Co., N. Y. Nothing further is known of his descendants. He d. 22 Nov. 1831.¹

134. **William Spoor**, of St. Albans, Vt. (son of *Nicholas*, 117), b. 24 Aug. 1764; m. at Sheffield, Mass., 23 Nov. 1789, Rhoda Spoor (dau. of John Spoor, no. 94). He is said to have had the following children:

i. JOHN. }
 ii. SUSIE. } Nothing is known of these members of the
 iii. ANNA. } family.

iv. ORANGE, b. 22 Nov. 1797. (See no. 135.)

v. ALLEN,² }
 vi. WILLIAM.³ } Nothing further is known of these mem-
 bers of the family.

William Spoor was a soldier in the Revolution from Mt. Washington, Mass., and probably rem. later to St. Albans, Vt., where his son, Orange, is said to have been born.

135. **Orange Spoor**, of Clarenceville, Province of Quebec (son of *William*, 134), b. 22 Nov. 1797 in St. Albans, Vt.; m. 3 Sept. 1818, Fanny Friot, b. 10 June 1800, dau. of Joseph and Jane (Philo) Friot, and had children:

i. JOSEPH ABRAHAM, b. 1 Oct. 1820. (See no. 136.)

ii. JOHN, b. 22 Nov. 1822. (See no. 138.)

iii. MARANDA JANE, b. 10 April 1824; m. William Kelley, and had several children; she lived and died in Waterford, N. Y.

¹ According to the Bible in the Roys family. (See p. 80.)

² According to A. O. Spoor (no. 145) Allen Spoor had a son, Nelson T. Spoor, who lived at one time in Omaha, Neb. He is doubtless the same Captain Spoor who was a native of Vermont and served in the 2nd Iowa Battery in the Civil War. He also had a brother, Miles Spoor.

³ According to A. O. Spoor, a granddaughter of William Spoor, Miss May Spoor, resides at Winooski, Vt. William Spoor was also said to have had children: Henry, Malcolm, Morry and Mary.

iv. JULIA, b. 18 Aug. 1827; m. 1 Jan. 1851, EZRA Babcock, of Alburgh, Vt. (b. 20 June 1823; d. 25 March 1899 at State Hospital, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.), and had children: (1) *Amy Babcock* (Smith), b. 24 Feb. 1852 (Burke, N. Y.); (2) *John Wesley Babcock*, b. 25 Nov. 1854, (Oshawa, Ont.); (3) *Mary Ann Babcock* (Hutchins), b. Aug. 1867 (Burke, N. Y.); (4) *William Austin Babcock* (Burke, N. Y.); (5) *Elizabeth Babcock* (Williamson) (Burke, N. Y.). Julia Spoor Babcock d. 29 Oct. 1865 at Burke, N. Y.

v. ELIZA ANN, b. 19 Sept. 1829; m. 1 Jan. 1849, Noah Mandego, and had several children; she lived in Stonsted, Quebec, and died at that place.

vi. ANDREW, b. ——. (See no. 140.)

vii. WILLIAM BARNABAS, b. 10 Aug. 1836 (see no. 141).

viii. MARY MARIA, b. 13 May 1839; m. 16 Sept. 1864, Rev. Henry G. Day (b. 20 Dec. 1838 at Moncton, Vt.; educated at Ft. Edward (N. Y.) Institute and Concord (N. H.) Biblical Institute), a clergyman of the M. E. Church now residing at Slayton, Minn.,¹ and had children: (1) *Theodore Wesley Day*, b. 9 Oct. 1866; a soldier in the Spanish-American War, in 10th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; electrician at Toledo, O.; (2) *Alvin Henry Day*, b. 2 May 1869, printer at Slayton, Minn.

ix. AUSTIN ORANGE, b. 26 March 1842. (See no. 145.)

Orange Spoor removed early to Canada where he was an innkeeper; he served five years in the British Army, being promoted to Captain's orderly at sixteen and serving in the War of 1812. His wife d. 3 June 1846, and he d. March 1852, at Clarenceville.

136. **Joseph Abraham Spoor**, of Alburgh, Vt. (son of *Orange*, 135), b. 1 Oct. 1820; m. (1) Jan. 1841, Elizabeth Salls, and had:

¹ We are indebted to Mr. Day for a very full account of the descendants of this branch of the family.

i. **HIRAM ISAAC**, b. 6 Sept. 1842. (See no. 137.)

ii. **RACHEL JANE**, b. —, 1844; d. March 1846.

Joseph A. Spoor was a farmer at Clarenceville, Province of Quebec, and afterward at Alburgh, Vt. His w., Elizabeth, d. 1846 and he m. (2) 1847, Mary Ann Wheeler, who d. 1874, at Ripton, Vt. He d. 6 Aug. 1883, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

137. **Hiram Isaac Spoor**, of Ripton, Vt. (son of *Joseph Abraham*, 136), b. 6 Sept. 1842, at Clarenceville, P. Q.; m. 23 May 1866, Marion C. A. Phillips (b. 12 Oct. 1840, at Ripton, Vt.), and had children:

i. **ELIZABETH NANCY**, b. 17 March 1867; m. 5 Aug. 1891, Charles Alexander Champeney, of Hancock, Vt., and has: *Worth Alexander Champeney*, b. 5 Feb. 1893.

ii. **CHARLES HIRAM**, b. 29 March 1869.

Hiram I. Spoor is a manufacturer, lumber dealer and farmer. He was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. K, 11th Vermont Volunteers, 1862–1865, and was a prisoner with his uncle (no. 145) in the same prisons; lived at Alburgh, Vt., 1851–1862; since the war, at Ripton, Vt. (Present address Broad Leaf, Addison, Vt.)

138. **John Spoor**, of Hart, Mich. (son of *Orange*, 135), b. 22 Nov. 1822; m. 26 Nov. 1863, Martha Sarah Powers, dau. of Charles and Roena Powers (b. 1 Dec. 1844), and had children:

i. **WESLEY SHERMAN**, b. 16 June 1865; resides at Kenosha, Wis.

ii. **HENRY GRANT**, b. 5 Aug. 1867. (See no. 139.)

John Spoor d. at Hart, Mich., 17 Dec. 1869. His widow m. 1870, Erwin A. Fuller.

139. **Henry Grant Spoor**, of Kenosha, Wis. (son of *John*, 138), b. 5 Aug. 1867, at Hart, Mich.; m. 7 May 1890, Mary Idabelle Savage (b. 24 May 1870), and has children:

i. **GLEN D.**, b. 11 March 1891.

ii. **LEO E.**, b. 30 March 1892.

140. **Andrew Spoor**, of Cleveland, Ohio (son of *Orange*, 135), b. — at Clarenceville, Quebec ; m. (1) Sophia Woodruff, by whom he had one child. He afterwards married a second time. He removed early in life to Cleveland, Ohio, and is said to have died there, but his further history is unknown to his brothers.

141. **William B. Spoor**, of Elmo, Nodaway Co., Mo. (son of *Orange*, 135), b. 10 Aug. 1836, at Clarenceville, Quebec ; m. (1) 1 March 1866, Serena Graves (b. 3 Sept. 1844 in Washington Co., Ky.), and had children :

- i. WARREN, b. 29 Nov. 1866. (See no. 142.)
- ii. JULIA, b. 16 July 1868.
- iii. JOHN, b. 15 Sept. 1871 ; d. 11 Nov. 1871.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 10 Dec. 1872 ; d. 7 Oct. 1873.
- v. BERTHA JANE, b. 10 March 1874 ; d. 2 April 1875. His wife, Serena, d. 24 April 1875, and he m. (2) 15 Aug. 1875, Lydia A. Graves, sister of his first wife (b. 23 March 1846, in Washington Co., Ky.), and had children :

- vi. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 10 June 1876. (See no. 143.)
- vii. ORANGE MANSELL, b. 25 Oct. 1877.
- viii. THOMAS MARVIN, b. 20 July 1880. (See no. 144.)
- ix. MERRITT MILAN, b. 22 Sept. 1882 ; d. 11 Jan. 1883.

William B. Spoor served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, first under General Price, then (1862) in Co. E, 2d Mo. Infantry to the close of the war. He d. 29 July 1890, in Nodaway Co., Mo.

142. **Warren Spoor**, of Elmo, Nodaway Co., Mo. (son of *William B.*, 141), b. 29 Nov. 1866 ; m. 18 April 1886, Lizzie Livengood (b. 16 Jan. 1868 in Nodaway Co., Mo.), and has children :

- i. ORA SERENA FRANCES, b. 14 March 1887 ; d. 13 Nov. 1890.
- ii. CLYDE, b. 19 April 1888 ; d. 13 June 1888.
- iii. ELDON WARREN, b. 24 June 1889.

iv. Infant, b. 15 June 1891 ; d. 15 June 1891.

v. GALEN FLOYD, b. 4 Aug. 1892.

vi. ZILPHA FERN, b. 15 Feb. 1894.

vii. MARY VIDA, b. 5 Nov. 1896 ; d. 1898.

Warren Spoor is a farmer at Elmo.

143. **George William Spoor**, of Elmo, Nodaway Co., Mo. (son of *William B.*, 141), b. 10 June 1876 ; m. 8 March 1896, Maggie Rutledge (b. 5 Oct. 1877, in Monona Co., Iowa), and has one child :

URBAN DEAN, b. 26 Nov. 1896.

George W. Spoor is a farmer at Elmo.

144. **Thomas Marvin Spoor**, of Elmo, Nodaway Co., Mo. (son of *William B.*, 141), b. 20 July 1880 ; m. — ; is a farmer at Elmo, Mo.

145. **Austin Orange Spoor**, of Winooski, Vt. (son of *Orange*, 135), b. 26 March 1842 ; m. 3 March 1875, Harriet C. Bradford, and had one child :

MARY, b. 1875 ; d. in infancy.

A. O. Spoor was a soldier in Co. K, 11th Vermont Volunteers three years during the Civil War ; was a prisoner 156 days in the prisons at Bell Island, Richmond, Danville, Andersonville and Millen. He graduated from Middlebury College, 1874 ; joined Troy Conference of Methodist Episcopal church, 1875 ; served as chaplain of the House of Representatives, Vermont, 1894-5 ; has been pastor at Saranac Lake, N. Y., 1875-7 ; Hinesburgh, Vt., 1877-1880 ; Starksboro, Vt., 1880-1883 ; Pittsford, Vt., 1883-5 ; Jay, N. Y., 1885-6 ; West Chazy, N. Y., 1886-1889 ; Peru, N. Y., 1889-92 ; Winooski, Vt., 1892-1897, where he is now postmaster.

146. **Michael Spoor**, of Verona, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 117), b. 25 April 1768 ; m. —, Janima Van Deusen. According to the land records of Oneida county he

bought lands of Elias Day in Verona in 1814 and in 1829. His wife's name is also recorded as Jemima. The lands belonging to him were sold by Betsy Spoor, possibly a daughter, 20 Aug. 1836; no further information is at hand concerning this family.

147. **John Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Direck*, 116); b. 14 May 1738; m. —, Christina Halenbeck, and had children:

i. **DIRECK**, b. 2 March 1765; bapt. 26 May 1765, at Linlithgow. (See no. 148.)

ii. **CATHARINE**, b. 22 Oct. 1766.

iii. **HANNAH**, b. 30 Jan. 1768; m. Peter Ham, and had: (1) *Margaret Ham*, bapt. 13 Feb. 1791, at Linlithgow, and (2) *John Ham*, b. 1793, and another son who was living in Pine Plains, N. Y., 1885, and perhaps other children. Hannah Spoor Ham d. 1860.

iv. **CHRISTINA**, b. 16 Aug. 1769; bapt. at Mt. Ross, N. Y., as "Styntje," 29 Oct. 1769.

v. **MARY**, b. 27 Jan. 1772.

vi. **RACHEL**, b. 28 April 1774; m. John F. Ham, and covenanted with Mt. Ross (N. Y.) church, May 1823.

vii. **JOHN**, b. 12 Sept. 1775. Nothing is known of his further history except the item mentioned below.

John Spoor, senior, d. of smallpox 28 Nov. 1776; it is said that his brothers were taking his body for burial and the town authorities compelled them to stop and bury the body by the roadside, on the west road from Sheffield to Great Barrington about halfway between the two places on the farm long known as the Hubbard farm. The grave was marked by a stone.¹ His wife, Christina, d. of the same disease 13 Dec. 1776. The children were placed with relatives after the death of their parents, Hannah with the Van Dusens of Claver-

¹ We are indebted to Mr. A. J. Spurr (no. 173) for this information.

ach, John with the Hallenbecks, near Oak Hill, Columbia county, N. Y., another went with the Van Dusens of Great Barrington, Mass. One of the sisters married John Cady and moved to the vicinity of Auburn, N. Y.¹

148. **Direck Spoor**, of — (son of *John*, 147), b. 2 March 1765; m. 30 April 1787 Elizabeth Root, of South Egremont, and removed to Western New York.² Further record of his family is lacking.

149. **Abraham Spoor**, of Phelps, New York (son of *Direck*, 116), b. 29 Jan. 1749: m. (1) Sophia (Fytie) — and (2) — Robinson, of Phelps, N. Y., and had children :³

- i. CHRISTINA, b. 19 March 1781.
- ii. DERICK HENRY, b. 8 Feb. 1783. (See no. 150.)
- iii. CORNELIA, b. 27 Dec. 1784.
- iv. NICHOLAS, b. 29 March 1787; said to have lived and died in Cattaraugus county, New York.
- v. HANNAH, b. 8 June 1789.
- vi. JACOB, b. —; said to have lived in Phelps, N. Y.
- vii. JOHN, b. —. (See no. 160.)
- viii. CORNELIUS, said to have lived near Albion, N. Y.
- ix. JAMES, a clergyman, lived at or near Albion, N. Y.
- x. JOSEPH, a clergyman of the Baptist denomination; preached at Newark, N. Y., 30–35 years ago, and had several children; among them daughters: *Elizabeth*, *Almira*, and *Margaret*; said to have lived afterwards at Elmira, N. Y.
- xi. ELIZABETH, m. — Bliss, Albion, N. Y.

Abraham Spoor was a soldier in the Revolution from Sheffield, Mass., and was constable in that place in 1778.

¹ We are indebted for this last information to Mr. John Ham, of Pine Plains, under date of 19 March 1885, a descendant.

² The last fact is based on the verbal statement of Mrs. Mary Holmes (dau. of Isaac D. Spoor, no. 164) who said that he removed to "Crooked Lake."

³ Of the above children nos. 1 and 2 are recorded in the church records at Linlithgow, N. Y. The first five are recorded in Mrs. Roys' Dutch Bible. (See p. 80.)

According to Mrs. Mary Holmes (dau. of Isaac Spoor, no. 164), the oldest Spoor of the Sheffield family living in Massachusetts in 1882, Abraham was married twice and had six children by each wife. Descendants of the line of Derick Henry (= Richard, no. 150) and John (no. 160), both state that James and Joseph mentioned above were half brothers to their respective ancestors. More information relative to this man is desired.

150. **Richard Spoor** (Derick Henry), of Phelps, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 149), m. Margaret Vanderhoof, and had children :

i. **SOPHIA**, b. 13 Jan. 1809 ; m. 15 Nov. 1827, Chauncy Hinman, blacksmith, of Phelps, N. Y., afterwards Jeddo, Orleans Co., N. Y. (b. 5 Jan. 1808 ; d. 28 Sept. 1892), and had children : (1) *Lydia Hinman*, b. 28 Jan. 1830 ; (2) *Harriet Hinman* (Alvord), b. 29 June 1831 (Shelby Basin, Orleans Co., N. Y.) ; (3) *Margaret Sophia Hinman* (Shaw), b. 9 April 1833 ; (4) *Willis S. Hinman*, b. 6 July 1834 ; d. 1864 in the Civil War ;¹ (5) *Olive A. Hinman*, b. 17 July 1836 ; d. 1838 ; (6) *Mary E. Hinman*, b. 22 April 1838 ; d. 1840 ; (7) *Charlotte B. Hinman*, b. 3 Jan. 1840 ; (8) *David G. Hinman*, b. 10 April 1842 ; (9) *Mary E. Hinman*, b. 27 Oct. 1843 ; (10) *Ellen A. Hinman*, b. 7 Sept. 1845 ; (11) *Amelia M. Hinman*, b. 17 March 1847 ; (12) *Almeda M. Hinman*, b. 15 May 1849 ; (13) *Charles E. Hinman*, b. 28 May 1858. Sophia Spoor Hinman d. 11 Nov. 1877.

ii. **GARRET**, b. 10 Oct. 1810. (See no. 151.)

iii. **ABRAHAM**, b. ——. (See no. 159.)

Richard Spoor was a farmer at Phelps ; he d. —, leaving a widow and the above three children ; the sons removed soon after to Niagara county, N. Y.

¹ Willis S. Hinman was in the army during the Civil War with four years of service. He was killed in the last skirmish after three horses had been shot under him.

151. **Garret Spoor**, of Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y. (son of *Richard*, 150), b. 10 Oct. 1810; m. 26 Feb. 1834, Roxie Alvord, and had children as follows:

i. JOSEPH, b. 20 Nov. 1835. (See no. 152.)

ii. RUTH ANN, b. 23 Oct. 1837; m. Henry L. Smith, of Medina, N. Y., who was a soldier in the Civil War and died of wounds received in the Battle of Gettysburg; they had children: (1) *Celia Smith* (Carter), b. 8 June 1857 (Chicago, Ill.); (2) *Melia Smith* (St. John), b. 5 Aug. 1859 (Medina, N. Y.); (3) *Alfred Henry Smith*, b. 12 July 1862 (Chicago, Ill.). Ruth Ann Smith d. 22 Oct. 1872.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 21 June 1840; has resided in Medina, N. Y., since 1884.

iv. MARGARET SOPHIA, b. 1 May 1842; m. Benjamin Franklin Carmer, farmer, of Barker's, Niagara Co., New York, and has one daughter, *Matie Carmer*, b. 8 July 1871.

v. SARAH JANE, b. 5 June 1844; d. — March 1845.

vi. DAVID EMERY, b. 18 Jan. 1846. (See no. 155.)

vii. ROSALIE ROXANA, b. 16 Dec. 1848; m. Philip Alvord, of Medina, N. Y., and had five children, none of whom are living.

viii. CYNTHIA MARIA, b. 1 June 1851; m. Henry A. Snyder, of Medina, N. Y., commercial traveler.

ix. HENRY GARRET, b. 24 April 1854. (See no. 157.)

x. ADELBERT EUGENE, b. 27 March 1857; d. March 1858.

xi. FRED. WARNER, b. 20 Feb. 1860. (See no. 158.)

Garret Spoor was a farmer at Hartland. He d. 26 Sept. 1882, and is buried at Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co., N. Y. His widow afterwards removed to Medina, N. Y., where she d. 16 Dec. 1888.

152. **Joseph Spoor**, of North Ridgeway, N. Y. (son of *Garret*, 151), b. 20 Nov. 1835; m. 26 Nov. 1855, Mary A. Gates, and had children:

- i. FRANKLIN G., b. 27 Aug. 1856. (See no. 153.)
- ii. LILLIAN E., b. 31 July 1858; m. 4 June 1879, James R. Carmer, assistant foreman in car shops at Philadelphia, Pa.
- iii. EDWIN J., b. 12 Feb. 1863. (See no. 154.)
- iv. LEWEY, b. 26 March 1865; d. March 1879.

Joseph Spoor served in the 30th N. Y. Vol. Cavalry from spring of 1864 in Virginia until he was discharged Sept. 1864 on account of continued illness. He was a farmer at North Ridgeway and was injured in a mill while sawing pickets, living only four days thereafter. He d. 31 May 1869.

153. **Franklin G. Spoor**, of Jackson, Mich. (son of *Joseph*, 152), b. 27 Aug. 1856; m. 25 March 1880, Amelia Munroe, and had children:

- i. LILLIAN M., b. 22 Jan. 1881.
- ii. ROY E., b. 30 March 1882.
- iii. BEATRICE A., b. 26 Sept. 1884.

Franklin G. Spoor was an engineer on the Michigan Central R. R., and afterwards a grocer. He d. 15 Jan. 1888.

154. **Edwin J. Spoor**, of Jackson, Mich. (son of *Joseph*, 152), b. 12 Feb. 1863; m. 23 Jan. 1883, Nette Cobb, and has one child:

INEZ I., b. 15 March 1885.

Edwin J. Spoor was a foreman in the air brake department of the Michigan Car shops; he d. 12 Jan. 1893. His family still reside at Jackson.

155. **David Emery Spoor**, of North Granville, N. Y. (son of *Garret*, 151), b. 18 Jan. 1846; m. 24 Nov. 1867, Libbie Carmer, and had:

- i. ADA L., b. 23 Sept. 1873; m. 8 Jan. 1895, Rev. J. H. Messenger, now Baptist minister at East Chatham, N. Y., and has *W. Floyd Messenger*, b. 8 Jan. 1897.
- ii. WALTER D., b. 13 Feb. 1875. (See no. 156.)

David E. Spoor served in the 8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery from 23 Dec. 1863, to 30 June 1865, in the Civil War. He received the degree of M.D. from Chicago Hahneman Medical College ; practiced in Holley, N.Y.; Schenectady, N.Y.; Denver, Col., and at present in North Granville, N. Y.

156. **Walter D. Spoor**, of Schenectady N. Y. (son of *David E.*, 155), b. 13 Feb. 1875 ; m. 13 Oct. 1897, Edith Bates, of Lake George ; he has been a practicing physician at Schenectady since 1897.

157. **Henry Garret Spoor**, of Medina, N. Y. (son of *Garret*, 151), b. 24 April 1854 ; m. 4 July 1876, Clara Bothrick, and has one daughter :

HARRIET E., b. 13 Nov. 1878 ; m. June 1900, J. Alton Smith, of Medina, N. Y.

Henry G. Spoor is a grocer at Medina, N. Y.

158. **Fred Warner Spoor**, of Lowville, N. Y. (son of *Garret*, 151), b. 20 Feb. 1860 ; m. 17 Sept. 1884 Alma Osgood, and has children :

i. FRED GORDEN, b. 11 Oct. 1888.

ii. DAVID LOWELL, b. 20 Feb. 1894.

Fred W. Spoor, received the degree of M.D. from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1884 and practiced as a physician at North Creek, N. Y., for six years, then at North Granville, N. Y., nearly nine years, and finally rem. to Lowville, N. Y., where he d. 9 Aug. 1899.

159. **Abraham Spoor**, of Johnson's Creek, N. Y. (son of *Richard*, 150), lived at Johnson's Creek, N. Y., was m. and had one daughter :

CELICIA, b. ——. (Afterwards lived in Buffalo, N. Y.)

Abraham Spoor died many years ago and is buried in the family burying ground at Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co.

160. **John Spoor**, of Phelps, N. Y. (son of *Abraham*, 149), b. —— ; m. Phebe Holmes, and had children :

- i. CORNELIA, b. 1805 ; unm.; d. —.
 - ii. LOVINA, b. —, 1807 ; m. Stephen Spoor and lived near Chicago, Ill., where they had one daughter. (Who was this Stephen Spoor ?)
 - iii. SOPHIA, b. 1809 ; m. — Fairchild.
 - iv. ISAAC, b. 1811. (See no. 161.)
 - v. ELIZA, b. 1815 ; m. — Barry, and had several children.
 - vi. STEPHEN, b. 18 March 1818. (See no. 162.)
 - vii. ELIEZER, } (twins), b. 1821 ; both died about 1840.
 - viii. MILES, }
- John Spoor was a farmer at Phelps, N. Y. He d. —.

161. **Isaac Spoor**, of —, Idaho (son of *John*, 160), b. — ; m. —, and had one daughter.

Isaac Spoor left Phelps, N. Y., for California, and afterwards removed to Idaho, where he d.

162. **Stephen Spoor**, of Baltimore, Md. (son of *John*, 160), b. 18 March 1818 ; m. 19 Feb. 1842, Rachel Minnis, and had children :

- i. HELEN M., b. 5 Dec. 1842 ; m. L. M. Russell, of Troy, N. Y., now of Baltimore, Md., and has two children.
- ii. MARSHALL B., b. 5 Sept. 1844 ; d. 8 Jan. 1862.
- iii. SOPHIA E., b. 21 Sept. 1846 ; d. 9 April 1867.
- iv. WILLIAM MINNIS, b. 8 Oct. 1848. (See no. 163.)

Stephen Spoor was a farmer at Phelps, N. Y., until 1868 ; became an inventor and took out seven patents ; afterwards was engaged in business at Troy, N. Y., 1868–1882 ; Auburn, N. Y., 1882–1887 ; Bound Brook, N. J., 1887–1892 ; since 1892 has resided with his daughter at Baltimore, Md.

163. **William Minnis Spoor**, of Asotin, Wash. (son of *Stephen*, 162), b. 8 Oct. 1848 ; m. 27 Dec. 1887, Louisa Cuyler, dau. of Charles E. Cuyler, of Bervie, Bruce Co., Ontario, and has children :

i. CHARLES S., b. 22 Dec. 1891.

ii. RUTH, b. 8 Nov. 1895.

William M. Spoor, is a minister of the M. E. Church. He was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary 1878; was pastor at various places in Minnesota 1878-1882, and North Dakota 1882-1900; was Secretary of North Dakota Conference 1884-1894; since 1900, at Asotin, Wash.

164. **Isaac Derick Spoor**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Dirceck*, 116), b. 22 Sept. 1752; m. Diadama Smith (b. 1759). Their children born at Sheffield were as follows:

i. CHRISTINA, b. 15 Jan. 1779; m. Archibald Ransford, of East Bloomfield, N. Y., and had: (1) *Luther Ransford*, b. 28 Jan. 1798; (2) *Diadama Ransford*, b. 14 Feb. 1800; (3) *Juliano Ransford*, b. 27 Dec. 1802; (4) *Norman Ransford*, b. 17 Nov. 1803; (5) *Isaac Ransford*, b. 29 Nov. 1805; (6) *Hannah Ransford*, b. 30 Sept. 1807; (7) *Asher Ransford*, b. 5 Aug. 1809; (8) *Christian Ransford*, b. 3 Oct. 1811. Christina Spoor removed with her husband from Sheffield into the then wilderness of western New York. Her husband was a farmer and blacksmith, she d. 11 Oct. 1811, her death said to have been hastened by constant home-sickness in her distant home. The house where she lived and died is still standing and has undergone few changes since that time.

ii. MOSES, b. 16 Sept. 1780. (See no. 165.)

iii. LAVINIA, b. 15 May 1783; m. 5 May 1803, Ezra Doan, of Greenport, Columbia county, New York, and had: (1) *Henrietta Doan*, b. 7 May 1804; d. 12 Nov. 1843; (2) *Maria Doan*, b. 20 July 1806; d. 1 Feb. 1885; (3) *Eliza Doan*, b. 20 April 1808; d. 25 July 1871 (m. Henry Barton); (4) *Jane Doan*, b. 21 Oct. 1810; d. —, 1856; (5) *Lovina Doan*, b. 11 May 1813; d. 31 Dec.

1892; (6) *Helen M. Doan*, b. 11 Dec. 1815; d. 16 Aug. 1843; (7) *Diadama Doan* (Tuller), b. 17 April 1818; d. 18 April 1900, at South Egremont, Mass. Lavinia Spoor Doan d. 27 April 1821.

iv. CORNELIUS, b. 11 Feb. 1787. (See no. 176.)

v. DERRICK ISAAC, b. 25 Oct. 1789. (See no 184.)

vi. MARY, b. 7 March 1792; m. James Holmes, of Alford, Mass., and had: (1) *Richard Holmes*, b. 26 Jan. 1817; d. 16 Aug. 1820; (2) *Louisa Holmes*, b. 17 May 1819; (3) *James Holmes*, b. 24 Sept. 1829 (Van Duzenville, Mass.); (4) *Lavinia Holmes*, b. 28 Jan. 1824; d. 10 Oct. 1847; (5) *Maria Holmes*, b. 7 June 1826; (6) *Edmund Holmes*, b. 24 Jan. 1829 (Rochester N. Y.); (7) *Albert Holmes*, b. 6 April 1832; d. 12 May 1854. Mary Spoor Holmes outlived the whole of her generation and died in 1884, at the age of 92.

Isaac Spoor was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, where he served in Capt. William Fellow's company of matrosses twice, in 1777 and again in 1780. He lived on the old homestead west of the Sheffield under mountain road (just west of the places of Isaac and Henry Spurr), where his father and mother lived until their death. He d. 15 July 1827; his widow, Diadamia, d. 20 Aug. 1846; both are now buried in the Spoor plot at Sheffield.

165. **Moses Spur**,¹ of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Isaac D.*, 164), b. 16 Sept. 1780; m. (1) Hannah Holmes (b. — 1784), and had children:

i. CHARLES, b. 22 July 1810. (See no. 166.)

ii. SQUIRE, b. 18 April 1812; unm.; d. 16 May 1870.

iii. ISAAC, b. 6 June 1814. (See no. 169.)

iv. MARY LOVINA, b. 6 April 1816; m. 18 Nov. 1841. Loyal T. Smith, of Sheffield, Mass., rem. to Sacramento, California, where he was a contractor for many years, and

¹ The members of this generation of the Sheffield branch changed the spelling of the original Spoor name. It became first *Spur*, and then *Spurr*.

had children : (1) *Emily Frances Smith*, b. 13 Feb. 1843 ; d. young ; (2) *Moses S. Smith*, b. 28 Aug. 1845 ; d. young ; (3) *Arctis Phelps Smith*, b. 19 Sept. 1848 ; d. young ; (4) *Loyal Edgar Smith*, b. 13 Sept. 1850 (Sacramento, Cal.) ; (5) *Charles Henry Smith*, b. 8 Sept. 1852 ; d. young ; (6) *Harriet A. Smith*, b. 26 April 1854 (m. Harry Rhodes, of San Francisco, Cal.) ; (7) *Sterling Wallace Smith*, b. 23 March 1858 (San Francisco, Cal.). Loyal T. Smith, d. 6 Dec. 1897. His wife Mary Lovina Smith d. 8 Jan. 1900 at San Francisco, Cal.

v. HENRY, b. 11 Aug. 1818. (See no. 171.)

vi. HANNAH, b. 1 June 1820 ; d. 25 Aug. 1820.

Hannah, wife of Moses Spur, d. 10 June 1820, and he m. (2) Esta Toby Race, b. 1782, who d. 3 Feb. 1827, and he m. (3) Diadama Jones (b. 1803 ; d. 18 July 1846), and had children :

vii. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 14 June 1828. (See no. 173.)

viii. EDWIN WILLIAMSON, b. 23 March 1830. (See no. 175.)

Moses Spur was a farmer at Sheffield, Mass., and lived on the original homestead of the Spoor grant, where his father and grandfather had lived before him. While riding with his wife, they were thrown from the carriage and both fatally injured, he living only a short time, and his wife surviving a few weeks longer. The horse he was driving was a young mare, that afterwards became famous under the name of Flora Temple. He d. 3 June 1846, and is now buried in the Spoor plot of the Sheffield cemetery.

166. **Charles Spur**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Moses*, 165), b. 22 July 1810 ; m. (1) 2 June 1836, Susan Cook, of Sheffield, and had children :

i. THADDEUS, b. 11 March 1837 ; d. 22 Feb. 1839.

ii. HENRY RENSELAER, b. 29 Sept. 1839. (See no. 167.)

iii. FRANCES HANNAH, b. 10 May 1842 ; m. 29 Oct. 1862, Jairus N. Warner, of Great Barrington, afterwards

farmer, at Sheffield, Mass., and had: (1) *Charles Norton Warner*, b. 23 Sept. 1865 (M.D. Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; physician at Litchfield, Conn.); (2) *Laura Norton Warner*, b. 25 June 1867; d. 26 July 1867; (3) *Clarence Herbert Warner*, b. 24 Oct. 1871; Frances Spurr Warner d. 28 Sept. 1894, at Sheffield, Mass.

iv. **CHARLES ERWIN**, b. 5 Oct. 1847. (See no. 168.)

v. **MARY LAVINA**, b. 4 Aug. 1850; teacher in New York (institution for improved instruction of deaf mutes), 1871-4, afterwards continued instruction in private family for several years at East Orange, N. J.; m. 6 Nov. 1884, Theodore F. Dexter, of Salisbury, Conn., whence she removed to Litchfield, Conn., 1900.

vi. **GEORGE**, b. 16 Aug. 1852; d. 31 Dec. 1856.

Charles Spur was a successful farmer and fruit grower at Sheffield, on the under mountain road some four miles south of the original Spoor settlement. His wife, Susan Cook Spur, d. 7 Jan. 1859 and he m. (2) 30 Nov. 1859, Emily Hall. He was representative from the town of Sheffield, in the Massachusetts Legislature, 1850. He d. 29 April 1889. His widow, Emily Hall Spur, d. 10 Nov. 1895.

167. **Henry Renselaer Spurr**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Charles*, 166), b. 29 Sept. 1839; m. (1) 18 March 1862, Elizabeth Bushnell; (2) 21 March 1866, Delia Newman; and (3) 1890, Emma Balch. Henry R. Spurr was a farmer at Sheffield. He d. 15 Dec. 1891.

161. **Charles Erwin Spurr**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Charles*, 166), b. 5 Oct. 1847; m. 29 Sept. 1872, Ada Idell Rockwell, and has children:

i. **FRANCES MAUD**, b. 29 Nov. 1875, at Glen Haven, Wis. Art student.

ii. **EDWIN ROCKWELL**, b. 8 Nov. 1879, at Tamora, Neb. Graduate of Albany Business College, 1899.

Charles E. Spurr has been a merchant, lumberman and farmer residing at Pittsfield, Mass., 1866-1871; Lyons,

Iowa, 1871-2 ; Onslow, Iowa, 1872-5 ; Glen Haven, Wis., 1875-8 ; Tamora, Neb., 1878-92, since which time he has resided on his father's homestead near Sheffield, Mass.

169. **Isaac Spurr**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Moses*, 165), b. 6 June 1814 ; m. 12 Sept. 1842, Mary Clark, of Salisbury, Conn. (b. 24 March 1822), and had children :

i. GEORGE HENRY, b. 2 May 1843. (See no. 170.)

ii. MARY ELLA, b. 12 March 1848 ; m. 18 Oct. 1871, Gilbert Haviland Voorhees, of New York City, and had children : (1) *Isaac Spurr Voorhees*, b. 18 Sept. 1872 (student in Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute) ; (2) *Gilbert Barrent Voorhees*, b. 30 Nov. 1875 ; (3) *Mary Edith Voorhees*, b. 24 Feb. 1886 ; d. 17 Aug. 1887. Gilbert H. Voorhees, d. 15 Jan. 1891. Mary Spurr Voorhees resides at Corona, Long Island.

Isaac Spurr was a prosperous farmer at Sheffield and lived on a portion of the original Spoor homestead. He d. 17 March 1888 ; his widow, Mary Clark Spurr, d. 23 March 1888.

170. **George Henry Spurr**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Isaac*, 169), b. 2 May 1843 ; m. 15 Nov. 1864, Harriet Elizabeth Smith, and had children :

i. MIRIAM, b. 6 Jan. 1870 ; d. 24 May 1870.

ii. HOWARD ISAAC, b. 3 July 1872 ; d. 16 March 1873.

iii. MARY CLARK, b. 15 Sept. 1875. Student at Barnard College.

iv. LILLIAN ELIZA, b. 25 Dec. 1877.

George Spurr resides in Sheffield, Mass.

171. **Henry Spurr**, of Guilderland, N. Y. (son of *Moses*, 165), b. 11 Aug. 1818 ; m. 1 Jan. 1843, Margaret Coon, and had children :

i. MARY CATHARINE, b. 6 Jan. 1845 ; m. 11 Oct. 1865, Avery Fitch, teacher at New Salem, N. Y., and had children : (1) *Ebenezer Fitch*, b. 5 July 1866 ; (2) *Mary Catharine*

Fitch, b. 2 Oct. 1867, graduate of State Normal College. Mary Catharine Fitch, the mother, d. 18 Jan. 1868.

ii. ALICE SAGE, b. 20 March 1854; m. 29 Jan. 1873, Howard P. Foster, contractor at Rose, N. Y., and Guilderland; now Chief of Police of Albany, N. Y., and had children: (1) *Nellie Erwin Foster*, b. 31 Oct. 1875; (2) *Charles H. Foster*, b. 2 April 1878; (3) *Henry Spurr Foster*, b. 9 May 1881; (4) *Florence Browne Foster*, b. 27 Oct. 1884; (5) *Mary Alice Foster*, b. 28 Nov. 1887.

iii. CHARLES H., b. 3 Dec. 1855; d. 10 Aug. 1858.

iv. FRANKLIN J., b. 9 Aug. 1857. (See no. 172.)

v. CORA, b. 29 May 1864; m. 30 Nov. 1881, William Wormer, of Guilderland, N. Y., farmer, and has children: (1) *Walter Frederick Wormer*, b. — May 1887; (2) *Stanley Wormer*, b. 4 Nov. 1897.

Henry Spurr rem. from Sheffield, Mass., to Guilderland, N. Y., in 1849, where he was a thrifty farmer. His wife Margaret, d. 7 May 1883, and he d. 23 Aug. 1887.

172. **Franklin J. Spurr**, of Guilderland, N. Y. (son of *Henry*, 171), b. 9 Aug. 1857; m. 19 May 1881, Harriet Tygert, and had children:

i. ANNA MAUDE, b. 25 May 1882.

ii. EARL, b. 9 May 1884.

Franklin J. Spurr after graduating at a business college was a grocer at Guilderland, N. Y., until his death 30 March 1890.

173. **Andrew J. Spurr**, of Correctionville, Iowa (son of *Moses*, 165), b. 14 June, 1828, at Sheffield, Mass.; m. 2 Sept. 1850, Sarahette Johnson, dau. of Amos M. Johnson, of Cornwall, Conn., and had children:

i. SARAH D., b. 28 Sept. 1852; m. Adelbert Ostrom, of Salisbury, Conn., and had one son. Sarah D. Ostrom d. 11 Sept. 1890.

ii. ALICE R., b. 4 June 1855; d. 8 June 1856.

iii. EDGAR J., b. 18 Sept. 1859; d. 18 Oct. 1861.

iv. ARTHUR IVES, b. 23 March 1863; d. 3 March 1896.

v. ERNEST CLIFTON, b. 25 April 1868. (See no. 174.)

Andrew J. Spurr was a farmer in Salisbury, Conn. the greater part of his life. He held numerous offices of trust in his town, and was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1885 and again in 1886. In 1897 he removed to Correctionville, Iowa. His wife d. 11 Sept. 1870.

174. **Ernest Clifton Spurr**, of Correctionville, Iowa (son of *Andrew J.*, 173), b. 25 April 1868; m. 12 April 1893, Cora A. Potts, of South Egremont, Mass. He is an auditor in the Joyce Lumber Yard, Correctionville, Iowa.

175. **Edwin W. Spurr**, of Falls Village, Conn. (son of *Moses*, 165), b. 23 March 1830, at Sheffield, Mass.; m. 21 Feb. 1855, Paulina Esther Hall (dau. of Select and Caroline (Bartholomew) Hall, of Sheffield, Mass., b. 7 April 1835), and had children:

i. IDA, b. 17 Nov. 1855.

ii. EDNA, b. 29 May 1877.

Edwin W. Spurr has resided at Falls Village, Conn., since 1851, where he has had a successful business career as a dealer in lumber and coal. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1897 and is president of the National Iron Bank at Falls Village, and of the Falls Village Savings Bank. His wife, Paulina, d. 11 Sept. 1897.

176. **Cornelius Spur**, of Mt. Washington, Mass. (son of *Isaac D.*, 164), b. 11 Feb. 1786; m. Rachel Newman (b. — 1794), and had children:

i. MAJOR NEWMAN, b. — 1813; unm.; d. 30 Sept. 1868.

ii. DIADAMIA, b. 1 June 1814; m. 30 Nov. 1837. Samuel B. Boyes; lived in White's Hill, N. Y., 1837-1844 Hampshire, Ill., 1844-1861, Oregon City, Oregon, 1861-1865. Little Shasta, Cal., 1865-1887, and had children:

(1) *Lucinda Maria Boyes* (Soulé), b. 20 April 1842 (Little Shasta, Cal.); (2) *Charles B. Boyes*, b. 9 Feb. 1844; d. 27 Jan. 1890; (3) *Angeline Amelia Boyes*, b. 16 Feb. 1849; d. 20 March 1855. Diadamia Spurr Boyes, d. 13 April 1887.

iii. EUNICE CHARLOTTE, b. 20 Jan. 1818; m. 2 May 1838 Martin Field, and had children: (1) *Frances Field* (Chichester), b. 5 May 1839; d. 10 Dec. 1875; (2) *Mary Field*, b. 28 Dec. 1840; d. 13 Nov. 1844; (3) *Samuel Field*, b. 18 Nov. 1841; killed at second battle of Bull Run; (4) *Rachel M. Field* (Nelson), b. 10 March 1845; d. 23 May 1880; (5) *Grace A. Field* (Shultis); b. 23 Sept. 1847 (Lee, Mass.); (6) *Lois E. Field* (Hood), b. 18 Jan. 1850; d. 1 Sept. 1875; (7) *William C. Field*, b. 6 June 1854 (North Colebrook, Conn.).

iv. CLARISSA CHRISTINA, b. — 1819; m. (1) 30 April 1839, Jacob E. Groat, and had: (1) *William Henry Groat*, b. 14 Feb. 1840; soldier in the Civil War in 35th Wisconsin; d. of disease at Vicksburg, Miss., 16 Oct. 1864. Jacob E. Groat, d. 9 Nov. 1842, and she m. (2), 22 Oct. 1846, Frederick J. Groat, of Ironton, Wis., farmer; sergeant in 12th Wisconsin during the Civil War, and had children; (2) *Francis Marion Groat*, b. 25 Nov. 1847 (La Valle, Sauk Co., Wis.); (3) *Cornelia Groat* (Roys), b. 20 Dec. 1849 (Ironton, Wis.); (4) *Esther Groat* (Burchell), b. 5 Oct. 1852 (La Valle, Wis.); (5) *Mary Groat* (Burchell), b. 27 Dec. 1854 (Shelby, Iowa); (6) *Ellen Groat* (Sanborn), b. 16 April 1857 (La Valle, Wis.); (7) *Angeline A. Groat* (Rabuck), b. 27 May 1860 (Wonewoc, Wis.). Clarissa Christina Spurr Groat d. 23 Nov. 1888.

v. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 1820. (See no. 177.)

vi. RACHEL MARIA, b. 15 Feb. 1822; m. 26 Feb. 1842, David P. Turner, farmer at Mt. Washington, and had *Sarah Angeline Turner*, b. 26 March 1858 (m. F. S. Shepherd). Rachel M. Turner has resided in Great Barrington, Mass., since 1883.

vii. ISAAC, b. 3 Sept. 1825. (See no. 178.)

viii. JAMES W., b. 4 April 1828. (See no. 181.)

ix. PAMELIA ELLEN, b. 15 Aug. 1831 (twin); m. 10 Oct. 1853, Nathaniel Dibell, and had one child, *Elizabeth Dibell* (Lang), b. 18 May 1869 (Locust, Mich.). Pamela E. Spurr Dibell d. 21 May 1892.

x. AMELIA HELEN (twin), b. 15 Aug. 1831; m. (1) Jason T. Lamson, and had: (1) *Florence A. Lamson*, b. 2 Feb. 1854 (m. Reuben Harvey Beals, of Great Barrington, Mass.); (2) *Jason Spurr Lamson*, b. 2 May 1856 (Ironton, Wis.); (3) *Eunice Lamson*, b. 25 Dec. —; d. in infancy; (4) *Susie Amelia Lamson*, b. 21 Nov. 1862 (m. Hiram Whitney, of Winsted, Conn.). Amelia H. Lamson m. (2) Edward Stratton, and (3) 23 Dec. 1889, Henry Pendleton, of Lee, Mass.

Cornelius Spur was a clothier at Egremont, Lenox, and Sheffield, and in 1821 removed to a farm on Mt. Washington, where he d. 17 July 1848; his widow, Rachel, d. 15 Jan. 1862; they are buried in the Spoor plot in Sheffield cemetery.

177. **Samuel Spurr**, of Mt. Washington, Mass. (son of *Cornelius*, 176), b. Jan. 1820; m. Mary Schutt, and had children:

i. MARYETTE, b. 1844; d. 15 Jan. 1858.

ii. ALICE EMELINE, b. 6 Sept. 1847; m. 16 Oct. 1870, Albert James Hyde, carpenter and joiner, and had children: (1) *Etta Julia Hyde*, b. 26 Dec. 1871; (2) *Elizabeth Bathana Hyde*, b. 1 Oct. 1873; (3) *Charles Welford Hyde*, b. 24 April 1875; (4) *Estella M. Hyde*, b. 9 Feb. 1881; (5) *Samuel William Hyde*, b. 29 Dec. 1884. This family resided at Sharon, Conn., 1870–1871, at East Canaan, Conn., 1871–1893, and since 1893 at Collinsville, Conn.

Samuel Spurr was a farmer; he d. 22 Aug. 1850, æ. 30 yrs. 7 mos., and is buried at Mt. Washington.

178. **Isaac Spurr**, of Mt. Washington, Mass. (son of

Cornelius, 176), b. 3 Sept. 1825 ; m. 30 May 1854, Adaline E. Schutt, and had children :

i. HATTIE A., b. 30 April 1855 ; m. 31 Oct. 1877, George Sterling Whitbeck, now of Northampton, Mass., and had : (1) *Harry Spurr Whitbeck*, b. 14 July 1880 ; (2) *Clarence Alfred Whitbeck*, b. 10 July 1885 ; (3) *Sterling Ray Whitbeck*, b. 23 Aug. 1887 ; (4) *Mildred Adelia Whitbeck*, b. 20 Nov. 1891.

ii. CHARLES W., b. 12 Oct. 1857. (See no. 179.)

iii. ALFRED ISAAC, b. 13 Nov. 1865. (See no. 180.)

Isaac Spurr was a farmer at Mt. Washington, where he lived on his father's homestead and where he d. 10 Jan. 1900. He conducted for many years a summer home for city people, which enjoyed a large and select patronage. At his death this enterprise passed into the hands of his son, Alfred I. Spurr (no. 180).

179. **Charles W. Spurr**, of Egremont, Mass. (son of *Isaac*, 178), b. 12 Oct. 1857 ; m. 17 Dec. 1881, Mary A. Weaver, and has one child :

RAY W., b. 20 Sept. 1882.

Charles W. Spurr is a farmer at Egremont.

180. **Alfred Isaac Spurr**, of Mt. Washington, Mass. (son of *Isaac*, 178), b. 13 Nov. 1865 ; m. 12 June 1890, Damia Soulé, granddaughter of Diadamia Spurr Boyes (dau. of *Cornelius Spurr*, no. 176), and has children :

i. MARJORIE, b. 30 March 1891.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 July 1899.

Alfred I. Spurr resided in California, 1889-90. He is a graduate of the American Veterinary College, of New York. He lives on the homestead of his grandfather where he conducts a summer home for city people.

181. **James W. Spurr**, of Mt. Washington, Mass. (son of *Cornelius*, 176), b. 4 April 1828 ; m. Jane Ostrander (b. 18 April 1831), and had children :

i. GEORGE W., b. 1 Feb. 1849. (See no. 182.)

- ii. FRANK DAVID, b. 7 Sept. 1850. (See no. 183.)
- iii. CARRIE E., b. 29 May 1854; m. Ezra Carpenter, of Salisbury, Conn.
- iv. ADA A., b. 22 Aug. 1856; m. David Jones, of Salisbury, Conn.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 26 Aug. 1861.
- vi. ELIZA J., b. 16 July 1864; m. Albert Silvernail, of Salisbury, Conn.
- vii. EDWARD J., b. 31 May 1870.

James W. Spurr was a farmer at Mt. Washington, Mass.; he d. 3 Oct. 1892, at Salisbury, Conn.

182. **George W. Spurr**, of New Britain, Conn. (son of *James W.*, 181), b. 1 Feb. 1849; m. (1) 27 July 1871, Emma Ingraham, and had children:

- i. BERT B., b. 3 April 1872.
- ii. ARTHUR J., b. 16 Jan. 1874.
- iii. CHARLES W., b. 13 Oct. 1877.

He m. (2) 29 May 1880, Nellie M. Eddy, and had children:

- iv. JAMES WALDO, b. 6 Nov. 1883.
- v. GEORGE W., JR., b. 19 April 1886.

George W. Spurr is a laundryman at New Britain.

183. **Frank D. Spurr**, of Salisbury, Conn. (son of *James W.*, 181), b. 7 Sept. 1850; m. Lydia Shook, and had children:

- i. KATIE LUELLA, b. 2 Sept. 1875.
 - ii. MARY ELIZA, b. 17 April 1877.
 - iii. GRACE, b. 22 March 1879.
 - iv. MALCOLM, b. 17 June 1882.
 - v. FRANCES, b. 10 Nov. 1885.
 - vi. ROSE, b. 15 July, 1887.
 - vii. FRANK, b. 18 Feb. 1891.
 - viii. RAYMOND, b. 20 June 1894.
 - ix. MARGARET, b. 20 Oct. 1896
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184. **Derrick Isaac Spur**, of Sheffield, Mass. (son of *Isaac D.*, 164), b. 25 Oct. 1789; m. 29 May 1814, Harriet Willoughby¹ (b. 29 May 1793), and had the following children born at Sheffield:

- i. NORMAN, b. 21 March 1815. (See no. 185.)
- ii. EMILY JANE, b. 6 Aug. 1816; m. 15 Dec. 1836, Rodney Sage, farmer, of Sheffield, Mass., and had *Alice B. Sage*, b. 22 April 1838 (now living at Sheffield). Emily J. Sage, d. 3 April 1843. Rodney Sage d. 1 Feb. 1885.
- iii. FRANKLIN, b. 21 July 1818; unm.; lived on his father's homestead until his death, 6 Feb. 1890.
- iv. ANN JANE, b. 29 Dec. 1823; m. 9 Oct. 1850, George Whittlesey, of Salisbury, Conn., who d. 25 May 1852. Ann J. Whittlesey, d. 19 May 1882.

Derrick I. Spur was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1836; he lived on the east side of the Sheffield under mountain road not far from the original Spoor homestead, where he was engaged in farming and fruit raising.

185. **Norman Spurr**, of Salisbury, Conn. (son of *Derrick Isaac*, 184), b. 21 March 1815; m. 23 Aug. 1841, Esther Ives, dau. of Cephas and Nancy (Clark) Ives, of West Goshen, Conn. (b. 25 Nov. 1818), and had children:

¹Harriet Willoughby was the daughter of Salmon and Salome (Jeffers) Willoughby. Salmon Willoughby was born 22 Sept. 1762, at Goshen, Conn., and settled first in Cornwall, Conn., and in 1814, in Sheffield, Mass. He was the son of John and Olive (Smith) Willoughby. John Willoughby was born 28 June 1729, and lived in Goshen, Conn. He was a son of John and Mary (Dibble) Willoughby, who purchased land in Goshen, Conn., in 1741.

Salome Jeffers was born 16 July 1762, at Cornwall, Conn., daughter of John and Mary (Howland) Jeffrey. John Jeffrey was a somewhat noted fighter in the Indian wars who settled in Cornwall, Conn., about 1752; he was the son of John and Sarah (Bishop) Jeffrey, of Stamford, Conn., where the first John Jeffrey was admitted as inhabitant in 1727. Salome Jeffers Willoughby died 8 Sept. 1838, and was first buried with the Spoors at the family cemetery, but with them was removed to the Sheffield cemetery in 1879.

i. EMILY JANE, b. 8 May 1843; m. 28 Feb. 1877, George S. Hammond, farmer, of West Goshen, Conn., and had children: (1) *Grace Annette Hammond*, b. 12 Dec. 1877; (2) *Howard Spurr Hammond*, b. 18 Jan. 1885.

ii. ALBERT CEPHAS, b. 5 Aug. 1844.

iii. MARIE ANNETTE, b. 29 June 1854; m. 10 Aug. 1881, Lucien Marcus Underwood, teacher, now of New York city, and has: *Helen Willoughby Underwood*, b. 5 Oct. 1883, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Esther Ives Spurr d. 12 May 1869. Norman Spurr m. (2) 14 Aug. 1878, Cornelia Sackett, of Lithgow, N. Y. He was a farmer residing at Sheffield, Mass., until 1854, and at Salisbury, Conn., 1854-1870, when he rem. to Dutchess county, N. Y. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1867. He d. 30 March 1883, and was buried at Lithgow, N. Y. Cornelia S. Spurr d. 12 March, 1895.

V. EGREMONT BRANCH

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC SPOOR, 1711-1792 (?)

The early records of this branch of the family are more scattered than those of any of the sons of Johannes Spoor (no. 2). The greater part of the early history was derived from the church records of Athens, N. Y., and Linlithgow, N. Y. One branch of the family settled in northeastern New York and the records of that branch have been very fully compiled by Miss Mary E. Spoor, of Wevertown, N. Y. Much remains to be known concerning other branches of this family. The burning of the town records of Egremont, Massachusetts, in 1850 doubtless destroyed much information regarding the early members of this branch of the family.

186. **Isaac Spoor**, of Egremont, Mass. (son of *Johannes*, 2), bapt. 30 Sept. 1711, at Kingston, N. Y.; m. Claertje Brasie,¹ and had children:

¹ In the Kingston records this is given as Klaartjen Brudu. It is possible

i. NIKLAAS, bapt. 22 Jan. 1743, at Kingston, N. Y.¹
(See no. 187.)

ii. STEPHEN. (Miss Mary E. Spoor, dau. of no. 199, states that her grandfather, Cornelius below, had a brother of this name who went to Virginia with Gen. Charles Lee as one of his body guard after the Revolution.)

iii. ABRAHAM, bapt. 11 Sept. 1757, at Linlithgow, N. Y. (See no. 193.)

iv. CORNELIUS, bapt. 4 Dec. 1759, at Athens, N. Y.²
(See no. 194.)

v. CHRISTINA, bapt. 11 Sept. 1762,³ at Athens, N. Y.; m. Ephraim Halenbeck, and had baptized at Linlithgow, N. Y.: (1) *Dirk Halenbeck*, b. 11 Feb. 1781; (2) *Sophia Halenbeck*, b. 25 Dec. 1782.

vi. CAROLINE,⁴ b. —; d. in infancy.

vii. MARY,⁴ b. —; m. — Whitbeck, and had *Isaac Whitbeck*, b. at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

viii. JOHN. (Settled in Canada according to Miss Mary E. Spoor.)

Isaac Spoor is reported to have lived in Egremont, Mass., and at the first town meeting held in 1761 he was elected selectman. Little more is known of him, but he is said to have lived after 1790 and to be buried at Greenbush, N. Y.

187. **Nicholas Spoor**, of Hampton, Orange Co., N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 186), bapt. 22 Jan. 1743, at Kingston, N. Y.; m. Zilpah Cleveland, and had children:

i. CHLOE, b. 1764; m. Josiah Cleveland.

ii. DEBORAH, b. —; m. Josiah Cleveland as a second wife.

that this was a first wife, but it was more probably a case of careless orthography as the mother of the remaining children is as given above.

¹ At this baptism Gabriel Brudu and Jannetjen Halenbeck were witnesses.

² At this baptism Hieronymus Spoor and Catherina Spoor were witnesses.
(*Cf.* Kinderhook Branch.)

³ At this baptism John Decker and Christina Spoor were witnesses.

⁴ These two are given on the authority of Miss Mary E. Spoor (dau. of no. 199).

- iii. LOUISA, b. —.
- iv. LYDIA, b. —.
- v. POLLY, b. —.
- vi. ZILPAH, b. —.
- vii. DAVID, b. 4 July 1784. (See no. 188.)
- viii. JONATHAN, b. —.
- ix. CORNELIA, b. —.
- x. ALICE, b. —.
- xi. CORNELIUS, b. —.

Nothing further is known of this family or any of its members except the descendants of David. The above list of children is that recorded in the Cleveland genealogy (p. 298). Mrs. Cornelia Boyce, of Franklin, N. Y., dau. of David Spoor (no. 188), states that there were additional children, Charles and Betsey.

188. **David Spoor**,¹ of Franklin, Delaware county, N. Y. (son of *Nicholas*, 187), b. 4 July 1784; m. Polly Buell, a native of Connecticut, and had children:

- i. OZIAS STEVENS, b. 15 Sept. 1806. (See no. 189.)
- ii. BETSEY MARIA, b. 16 Feb. 1809; d. 6 Sept. 1888.
- iii. ABEL BUELL, b. 10 Nov. 1812; d. Feb. 1853.
- iv. JULIETTE, b. 11 Sept. 1815; d. 17 May 1878.
- v. DAVID HARRY, b. 18 Oct. 1817. (See no. 192.)
- vi. MARY HARRIET, b. 1 Feb. 1820; d. 9 Aug. 1860.
- vii. SARAH OLIVIA, b. 13 Nov. 1822.
- viii. CORNELIA ANTOINETTE, b. 8 Nov. 1827; m. 28 Feb. 1854, John Boyce, of Franklin, N. Y., and had: (1) *Charles Boyce* and (2) *Mary Boyce*.

David Spoor was a millwright by trade; he was a soldier in the War of 1812; his mess chest made by himself is in the possession of one of his great-granddaughters, Mrs.

¹The members of this family were discovered too late to verify as far as desirable the early history of this line. It is possible that the county records of Orange and Delaware counties, New York, will reveal some additional information regarding the ancestry of David Spoor.

Frank Hall, of Denver, Col.; he was reputed to have the strength of three ordinary men; he d. at Franklin, N. Y., May 1853.

189. **Ozias Stevens Spoor**, of Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y. (son of *David*, 188), b. 15 Sept. 1806; m. 1830, Harriet Curtis, and had children:

- i. DAVID FITCH, b. 16 Dec. 1833. (See no. 190.)
- ii. MARY A., b. 10 April 1835; d. 5 Jan. 1856.
- iii. GEORGE EMORY, b. 17 March 1837. (See no. 191.)
- iv. ANTOINETTE C., b. 6 March 1839; d. 31 July 1865.
- v. RUTH O., b. 3 April 1841.
- vi. CYNTHIA M., b. 21 April 1842.

Ozias S. Spoor was a miller and resided in Delaware and Broome counties, N. Y. He d. 21 June 1842.

190. **David Fitch Spoor**, of Fairfield, Iowa (?) (son of *Ozias Stevens*, 189), b. 16 Dec. 1833; m. and had three sons:

- i. FRANCIS.
- ii. GEORGE.
- iii. WILLARD.

After the death of the father the sons continued to live near Fairfield, Iowa.

191. **George Emory Spoor**, of Spokane, Wash. (son of *Ozias Stevens*, 189), b. 17 March 1837; m. 24 Oct. 1867, Bella H. White, of Troy, N. Y., and had children:

- i. MAUDE L., b. 21 July 1873.
- ii. HARRIETTE, b. 30 Jan. 1879.
- iii. FRED OZIAS, b. 20 April 1882.

George E. Spoor has been in mercantile business in New York, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and California and settled in Washington in 1887 where he is a member of the firm of Spoor, Steele & Co. dealers in real estate, in Spokane. He taught school in Michigan 1858-9 and was a lieutenant in the 7th California volunteers during the Civil War and was mustered out in 1866.

192. **David H. Spoor**, of Belvidere, Ill. (son of *David*, 188), b. 18 Oct. 1817; m. (1) Emeline Brandt, and had children:

- i. GRACIA ROMELIA, b. 24 Nov. 1843; d. Aug. 1870.
- ii. ABEL B., b. ——. (See no. 192a.)
- iii. CHARLES E., b. ——. Lives in Evansville, Wis.
- iv. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. 10 May 1849; m. (1) 19 Oct. 1869, Stephen W. Chase, a tinner, who died two weeks after his marriage, and she m. (2) 14 Feb. 1871, George S. McLaury, by whom she had: (1) *Effie Romelia McLaury*, b. 5 March 1873; m. W. S. Tallman, of Whittemore, Iowa, and (2) *Ambrose Boyce McLaury*, b. 19 Sept. 1875, Financial Secretary of the Salvation Army, Minneapolis, Minn.; Julia E. McLaury m. (3) 25 Aug. 1900, Daniel A. Larkin, of Belvidere, Ill.

- v. JAMES A., b. 20 Dec. 1850. (See no. 192b.)
- vi. MARY SOPHRONIA, b. 5 Sept. 1860; d. Sept. 1880. David H. Spoor m. (2) Jan. 1885, Emeline Berry, who died 3 April 1892, and he m. (3) 24 Nov. 1892, Cynthia Bozley. He was a farmer at Belvidere for twenty years and d. 25 June 1898. His widow still resides at Belvidere.

192a. **Abel B. Spoor**, of Whittemore, Iowa (son of *David H.*, 192), b. —; m. Helen Ten Eycke; is a liveryman.

192b. **James A. Spoor**, of Armstrong, Iowa (son of *David H.*, 192), b. 20 Dec. 1850; m. 15 March 1877, Alice Hale, and had the following children:

- i. EMMET D., b. 20 Oct. 1878 (see 192c).
- ii. CLAUDE W., b. 10 March 1882.
- iii. DELOSS J., b. 10 Jan. 1898.

James A. Spoor is a liveryman at Armstrong.

192c. **Emmet D. Spoor**, of Ceylon, Minn. (son of *James A.*, 192b), b. 20 Oct. 1878; m. 20 Nov. 1898, Mary Wagner. He is a liveryman at Ceylon.

193. **Abraham Spoor**, of St. Albans, Vt. (? son of *Isaac*, 186); m. Rebecca Bets,¹ and had children :

i. DAVID, bapt. 24 Nov. 1779, at Linlithgow. (See no. 193a.)

ii. MARY, b. 18 April 1787 ; m. 24 July 1814, Wm. M. Stearnes, and had : (1) *John Wellington Stearnes*, b. 8 Dec. 1815 ; d. 16 Feb. 1889 ; (2) *Edwin Hamilton Stearnes*, b. 29 May 1817 ; (3) *Mercy How Stearnes*, b. 5 Jan. 1823 ; (4) *Miranda Gilmore Stearnes*, b. 3 June 1828. The husband, Wm. M. Stearnes, d. 30 July 1842. Mary Spoor Stearnes, d. 25 May 1861.

iii. EPHRAIM, bapt. 16 Oct. 1781, at Linlithgow.

iv. LOUISA, b. — ; m. — ; said to have "had a daughter, *Mrs. Sarah Rawson*, of Essex Junction, Vt.," but no further information has been obtained.

v. ASAHIEL, b. —. (See no. 193b.)

193a. **David Spoor**, of Burlington, Vt. (son of *Abraham*, 193), bapt. 24 Nov. 1779, at Linlithgow, N. Y.; m. Electa Stearnes, and had a dau. who is said to have m. Norman Washburn, then of Georgia, Vt.

David Spoor acquired land in Burlington, 14 April 1807, also in 1808, 1809 ; and sold land there in 1811.²

193b. **Asahel Spoor**, of Burlington, Vt. (son of *Abraham*, 193), b. — ; m. (1) Patience — ; and (2) Mary Doxey, and had a daughter :

SUKEY M. G., b. 1811 ; d. 6 Sept. 1814.

The will of John Doxey (1810) mentions Mary his dau. as the wife of Asahel Spoor, and a stone in the cemetery at Burlington, Vt., reads : Mary wife of Asahel Spoor, d. 9 Aug. 1812, æ. 26.

Asahel Spoor acquired a sawmill in Burlington 8 April

¹ At the baptism of the second son this name is given as Bates.

² The information regarding David Spoor and his brother Asahel was obtained from Hon. R. A. Taft, of Burlington, Vt., who desires further information.

1806, and sold land in 1820. Nothing further is known of his history.

194. **Cornelius Spoor**, of Johnsburg, New York (son of *Isaac*, 186), b. 14 Dec. 1760; m. *Cornelia Vradenburg* (b. 18 June 1774), and had children:

i. **CLARISSA**, b. 15 July 1792 in Greenbush, N. Y.; m. 20 April 1808, *Nehemiah Davis*, of Half Moon, Saratoga County, N. Y., and had: (1) *Jane Ann Davis*, b. 8 Nov. 1810; d. at Detroit, Mich.; (2) *Eliza Davis*, b. 18 Oct. 1812; m. *George Kennicott*; d. 1 Sept. 1881, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; (3) *Mary Davis*, b. 31 Jan. 1815; d. at Kalamazoo, Mich.; (4) *Cornelia Davis*, b. 1 March 1818; (5) *Charlotte Davis*, b. 6 Oct. 1820; d. 12 Jan. 1821; (6) *Cyrus Davis*, b. 7 Dec. 1821; d. ——. *Clarissa Spoor Davis* d. 4 May 1824.

ii. **ABRAHAM**, b. 11 July 1795 in Greenbush, N. Y.; was a soldier in the War of 1812; d. 21 March 1832 in New York city.

iii. **STEPHEN**, b. 25 Jan. 1798. (See no. 195.)

iv. **JOHN WESLEY**, b. 22 Jan. 1801. (See no. 198.)

v. **JAMES MARTIN**, b. 26 April 1803. (See no. 199.)

vi. **MARIA**, b. 5 Dec. 1806, at Half Moon, N. Y.; m. (1) 16 Dec. 1824, *Noah H. Pasko*, of Johnsburg, N. Y. (b. 15 May 1794), and had: (1) *Nehemiah Pasko*, b. 2 Jan. 1826; d. 3 Feb. 1837; (2) *Clarissa Pasko*, b. 11 Nov. 1827; d. 11 June 1834; (3) *Harriet Pasko*, b. 3 July 1830; d. 13 June 1834; (4) *Stephen Pasko*, b. 3 Dec. 1832, manufacturer, Warrensburg, N. Y.; (5) *Harvey Fletcher Pasko*, b. 14 June 1835; d. 12 Oct. 1866; (6) *Walter Pasko*,¹ b. 15 April 1838, manufacturer, Warrensburg, N. Y.; (7) *Seymour Coleman Pasko*,² b. 20 Jan. 1841; (8) *John H.*

¹ Walter Pasko enlisted in Co. I, 96th Regt. N. Y. Vol. 30 Aug. 1862; discharged 18 June 1865; fought in battles of Kingston, Goldsborough, N. C., Cold Harbor, Drewry's Bluff, and Petersburg Heights.

² Seymour C. Pasko enlisted in Co. I, 96th Regt. N. Y. Vol. 30 Aug.

Pasko,¹ b. 6 Aug. 1844; (9) *Sherman Minor Pasko*, b. 14 May 1847; d. 31 Aug. 1847; (10) *Sherman Minor Pasko*, b. 2 May 1850. Maria Spoor Pasko d. 25 May, 1850; her husband 11 Oct. 1875.

vii. SARAH, b. 26 May 1809, at Half Moon, N. Y.; m. 21 June 1827, Joseph Pasko, of Thurman, N. Y. (b. 26 May 1800), and had: (1) *Lorenzo Pasko*, b. — 1829; d. 23 Feb. 1870; (2) *John Pasko*, b. 22 Oct. 1830; d. 22 June 1853; (3) *Abram Pasko*, b. 1832; d. March 1899; (4) *Charles Harvey Pasko*, b. 7 Sept. 1835; d. 29 Aug. 1875; (5) *Cyrus Davis Pasko*,² b. 3 Jan. 1838; (6) *Joseph Pasko*, b. 16 Feb. 1840; d. 26 Feb. 1882; (7) *Truman Hicks Pasko*,³ b. 2 Aug. 1842; (8) *Ann Maria Pasko*, b. 26 March 1845; d. 26 May 1851; (9) *Foster Pasko*, b. 12 Jan. 1848; d. 12 March 1851; (10) *Fred Pasko*, b. 1851. Sarah Spoor Pasko d. in Thurman, N. Y., 30 Nov. 1885; her husband d. 26 Nov. 1892 at the same place.

viii. DAVIS, b. 25 Aug. 1811, at Half Moon, N. Y.

ix. CHARLES, b. 26 Nov. 1813. (See no. 201.)

x. ANN, b. 30 Nov. 1818, at Half Moon, N. Y.; m. 31 Dec. 1835, Thomas Noble, of Johnsburgh, N. Y. (b. 28 Dec. 1805), and had: (1) *Charles Wesley Noble*, b. 18 Sept. 1836; (2) *William Carruthers Noble*, b. 9 Dec. 1840; (3) *Thomas Lorenzo Noble*, b. 27 Feb. 1846; (4) *James Spoor Noble*, b. 19 Jan. 1853; d. Aug. 1862. Thomas Noble, the father, d. at Johnsburgh, N. Y., 5 June 1870.

Cornelius Spoor d. 8 Nov. 1826; his wife, Cornelia, d. 18 June 1844, both in Johnsburgh, New York.

1862; wounded before Petersburg, Va., 19 Aug. 1864; d. at Fortress Monroe, 2 Sept. 1864.

¹ John H. Pasko, enlisted for the Civil War, July 1862; discharged on account of sickness, and d. 14 March 1863.

² Cyrus D. Pasko enlisted 1 Sept. 1864, in Co. E, 142d Regt. N. Y. Vol.; discharged 7 June 1865; engaged in battles of Fair Oaks and Fort Fisher.

³ Truman H. Pasko enlisted in 22d Regt. N. Y. Vol. July 1862; wounded by sharpshooters, and d. at Portsmouth, Va., 11 July 1864.

195. **Stephen Spoor**, of Webster, Mich. (son of *Cornelius*, 194), b. in Greenbush, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1798; m. Susan Magdalena Bush (b. 10 Sept. 1809), and had in Greenbush:

i. JOHN WESLEY, b. 1 Dec. 1827. (See no. 196.)

ii. JULIA MARY, b. 18 July 1829, at Hyde Park, N. Y.; m. Aug. 1865, Christopher Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and had *William Goodwin*, b. 27 Sept. 1867. Julia M. Spoor Goodwin d. in that place 21 March 1888.

iii. STEPHEN HENRY, b. 17 Jan. 1831. (See no. 197.)

iv. ABRAM, b. 26 Dec. 1833, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; started for California in 1853 and was never heard from since.

v. ADELINE, b. 24 Dec. 1836, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; m. 28 Aug. 1873, Elias Smith, of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and had: (1) *James Smith*, b. 8 Aug. 1874; d. 11 Aug. 1874; (2) *Cora May Smith*, b. 16 Aug. 1876; (3) *Fred Elias Smith*, b. 10 July 1879.

vi. GEORGE EMMET, b. 23 Nov. 1839, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; d. 14 Sept. 1854, at Farmington, Mich.

vii. EMMA MARGARET, b. 19 Nov. 1842, at Webster, Mich.; m. 28 June 1864, John W. Williams, of Webster, Mich., and had: (1) *Jessie Evelyn Williams*, b. 1 Sept. 1868; (2) *Maud Jenevve Williams*, b. 29 Oct. 1870.

Stephen Spoor lived successively at Greenbush and Hyde Park, N. Y., and afterwards in Mt. Clemens and Webster, Mich. He d. 25 June 1842; his wife, Susan, d. Oct. 1845.

196. **John Wesley Spoor**, of Webster, Mich. (son of *Stephen*, 195), b. 1 Dec. 1827, in Hyde Park, N. Y.; m. (1) in Webster, Mich., 3 July 1851, Laura Scadin, and had:

i. ELIZA MARIA, b. 10 April 1852; d. at 5 mos.

ii. EDITH LUCY (twin), b. 8 May 1853; d. at 5 mos.

iii. SUSAN ALICE (twin), b. 8 May 1853; m. 7 July 1892, Washington Davis, of Chesaming, Mich.

iv. IDA ALFARETTA, b. 25 Dec. 1856; d. 18 Nov. 1890.

John W. Spoor m. (2) in Ann Arbor, Mich. 29 Oct. 1885, Mrs. Charlotte Williams.

He enlisted 9 Sept. 1861, as 1st Sergt. Co. E, 13 Mich. Infantry; discharged 12 Sept. 1862; commissioned 2d Lieut. 1st Regt. Michigan Engineers and Mechanics 1 Jan. 1864; promoted to 1st Lieut. 3 Nov. 1864, assigned to command of Co. E. Served under Sherman in his march through Georgia and the Carolinas; mustered out at Jackson, Mich., 1 Oct. 1865.

197. **Stephen Henry Spoor**, of Webster, Mich. (son of *Stephen*, 195), b. 16 Jan. 1831, at Hyde Park, N. Y.; m. 23 April 1855, at Ann Arbor, Mich., to Louisa Rothwell Dodsley, and had:

i. KATE HENRIETTA, b. 22 May 1857; m. 24 Dec. 1881, James W. Walling.

ii. JENNIE, b. 9 June 1859; d. 1 April 1860.

iii. EMMA LOUISA, b. 1 Aug. 1861.

iv. NELLIE ROTHWELL, b. 24 Aug. 1863; m. Sept. 1889, W. H. Talcott.

Stephen Henry Spoor was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. B, 3d Mich. Cavalry. He d. 10 July 1864 at Devall's Bluff, Ark., and was buried at that place.

198. **John Wesley Spoor**, of Half Moon, Saratoga county N. Y. (son of *Cornelius*, 194), b. 22 Jan. 1801; m. 28 Jan. 1825, in Johnsburgh, N. Y., to Angeline S. Trumbull and d. 4 Dec. 1826 in Half Moon, N. Y.

199. **James Martin Spoor**, of Johnsburgh, N. Y. (son of *Cornelius*, 194), b. 26 April 1803, in Half Moon, N. Y.; m. 26 Feb. 1835, Mary Noble, and had children:

i. DAVID CORNELIUS, b. 23 March 1836. (See no. 200.)

ii. MARGARET, b. 15 April 1839; d. 30 April 1898.

iii. CLARISSA ANN, b. 27 Nov. 1842; m. (1) 5 April 1871, James Mitchell Kenwill, of Johnsburgh, N. Y., and had: (1) *Lillian Kenwill*, b. 12 Jan. 1872; d. 6 April 1872; (2) *Maggie Kenwill*, b. 23 March 1874; d. 15 Nov. 1880; (3) *Charles Spoor Kenwill*, b. 21 Oct. 1879.

James M. Kenwill d. 27 Nov. 1880, and his widow m. (2) 8 April 1885, Nathan Tyler Eldridge¹ of Johnsburgh, N. Y. (b. 7 May 1836).

iv. MARY ELEANOR, b. 24 Oct. 1844; lives at Wevertown, Warren county, New York.

200. **David Cornelius Spoor**, of Johnsburgh, N. Y. (son of *James M.*, 199), b. 23 March 1836; m. 1 Jan. 1860, H. Elizabeth Armstrong (b. 3 May 1837), and had one son:

JAMES NOBLE, b. 23 March 1863. Studied medicine in New York city one year; graduated Univ. Vermont, 1887. Practiced medicine in North Granville, N. Y., from 1887 to his death, 6 June 1890.

David C. Spoor d. 9 May 1863, at Johnsburgh, N. Y.

201. **Charles Spoor**, of Ann Arbor, Mich. (son of *Cornelius*, 194), b. 26 Nov. 1813, at Half Moon, N. Y.; m. 23 Sept. 1835, Mary Bush (b. 11 Dec. 1814), of Hyde Park; removed to Michigan, and had children at Ann Arbor, Mich.:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 31 Aug. 1842; m. 25 Feb. 1864, Orvil Frank Webster, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and had: (1) *Mary Emma Webster*, b. 25 Feb. 1869; (2) *Flora Edith Webster*, b. 28 March 1871.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 10 March 1845; d. 8 March 1846.

iii. CHARLES FREDRIC, b. 15 Feb. 1847; d. 18 Aug. 1889.

iv. LOUISA, b. 23 May 1849; d. 17 Aug. 1849.

v. SUSAN CAMILLA, b. 3 Oct. 1850; m. 17 Nov. 1887, Dr. W. W. Nichlos, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

vi. CLARA EVELYN, b. 25 Feb. 1853; m. 31 Dec. 1885, Eugene Mutschel, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. 25 Aug. 1895.

vii. JAMES WILLIAM, b. 13 July 1858; d. 28 Oct. 1864.

¹ Nathan T. Eldridge enlisted 28 Dec. 1863 in Co. I, 93 N. Y. Vol.; discharged 19 June 1865; was in battles of Deep Bottom, and Cold Harbor; at Second Deep Bottom engagement was taken prisoner and confined eight months in Libby, Belle Isle, and Salisbury prisons.

Charles Spoor d. at Owasso, Mich., 11 Sept. 1896; his wife d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 1 Feb. 1880.

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UNTRACED FAMILIES

In the course of the preparation of this record, mention of some families has been found in records of births and marriages which have not been traced to any ancestors among the preceding branches. Other recent families have been found who have been unable to give sufficient information regarding their early ancestors to enable us to connect them with the earlier records in our possession. In order to summarize in a somewhat condensed form the untraced lines among the branches already recorded we give the following schemes indicating traced families by the numbers under which they appear in this record, and untraced lines by the date of birth when known; these untraced members of the family are also indicated by being printed in boldface type. This includes all known male members of the family born prior to the Revolution (1775) and some others. Any additional information regarding these untraced lines is greatly desired.

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JAN WYBESSE SPOOR

no. 1.

Johannes no. 2.		Nicholas 1690.		Isaac ?		Gerrit	
Johannis (<i>Coxsackie</i>)	Hendrick (<i>Kinderhook</i>)	Abraham (<i>Copake</i>)	Direck (<i>Sheffield</i>)	Isaac (<i>Egremont</i>)	Jacob Cornelius no. 202. no. 203.	Johannes Gerrit 1767.	William 1716. Abraham 1718.
no. 6.	no. 86.	no. 93.	no. 116.	no. 186.			

COXSACKIE BRANCH

JOHANNIS SPOOR
no. 6.

Nicholas no. 7.		Johannes no. 31.		Cornelis no. 76.		Jurrian Dirik 1740. no. 82.	
Johannes no. 8.	Dirik 1766.	Nicholas no. 20.	Abraham no. 32.	Jan Caspar no. 48.	Isak no. 58.	Caspar no. 77.	Johannes Isak no. 81. 1776.
						Jacob Caspar 1799. 1801.	

KINDERHOOK BRANCH.

HENDRICK SPOOR
no. 86.

Johannes no. 87.		Hieronymus no. 88.		Abraham 1749.		Isaac no. 90.	
Johannes 1782.	Peter 1786.	Abraham 1792.	Hieronymus 1772.	Lucas 1779.	Isaac Jacob 1786. 1788.	Thomas 1787.	Abraham 1789.

COPAKE BRANCH

ABRAHAM SPOOR

no. 93.

Isaac
no. 105.

Nicholas
no. 95.

Isaac
1776.

Abraham
1762.

SHEFFIELD BRANCH

DIRECK SPOOR

no. 116.

Nicholas
no. 117.

John
no. 147.

Abraham
no. 149.

Isaac
no. 164.

Derick John Abraham William Michael Dirrik John Derrick Nicholas Jacob John Cornelius James Joseph
no. 118. no. 122. no. 1761, no. 134. no. 1768, 1765, no. 146. no. 148. no. 1775. no. 1787. no. 160.
118. 122. 133. 134. 146. 148. 150. 150.

EGREMONT BRANCH

ISAAC SPOOR
no. 186.

John
no. 135.

Allen

William

ATHENS BRANCH

JAN SPOOR
no. 204.

Isaac
1745
no. 205.

John

Cornelius
no. 194.

Abraham
no. 193.

Stephen

Nicholas
no. 187.

Dirrik
1786.

Jurri
1774.

Asabel
no. 193b.

David
no. 193a.

Cornelius

David
no. 188.

Jonathan

202. **Jacob Spoor**, of Taghkanick, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 2), b. —; m. — Singer, and had children :

i. **MARY**, b. 5 Feb. 1743; m. June 1761, John Rees (b. 9 March 1745, at Taghkanick), and had : (1) *Isaac Rees*, b. 21 Sept. 1769, at Egremont, Mass; (2) *John Rees*, b. 20 Oct. 1779, at West Stockbridge, Mass., and probably others. Mary Spoor Rees d. 30 Dec. 1793; her husband d. 28 Jan. 1825.

ii. **KATHERINE**, b. 30 Nov. 1744; m. 7 Oct. 1767, Isaac Van Deuzen, Jr., of Van Deuzen Manor, in Great Barrington, Mass. She d. 4 May 1794, and is buried in the Van Deuzen Manor cemetery.

Jacob Spoor may have had other children than the above. He was engaged in a riot in Livingston Manor, 1755, against the English occupation by Robert Livingston of lands which the early Dutch inhabitants had obtained from the Indians. Nothing further is known of him or his family.

202a. **Jacob Spoor**, of Linlithgow (?), N. Y. (son of —), b. —; m. Feytje Halenbeck, and had children :

i. **SARA**, bapt. 30 March 1746.

ii. **CORNELIA**, bapt. 29 May 1751, at Linlithgow.

iii. **LYDIA**, bapt. 25 July 1756, at Leeds, N. Y.

iv. **CHRISTINA**, bapt. 18 Feb. 1762, at Athens.¹

v. **JOHN SINGER**, bapt. 22 April 1764, at Linlithgow.

Nothing further is known of this family though it is quite probable that this Jacob Spoor is the same as Jacob Spoor (no. 202) and that this was a second marriage.

203. **Cornelius Spoor**, of Linlithgow, N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 2), b. —; m. Cornelia —, and had :

CARELS, bapt. 7 Aug. 1754, at Linlithgow.

Nothing further is known of this branch of the family.

ANNA MARIA SPOOR, of Taghkanick, N. Y., b. Aug. 1717, m. 19 July 1744, Jonathan Nash (b. 3 Dec. 1721; d. 4

¹ The mother's name is here spelled Fytie (= Sophia).

Nov. 1793), of Great Barrington, Mass., and had children : (1) *Sarah Nash*, b. 15 April 1745; (2) *Mary Nash*, b. 28 Nov. 1746; (3) *Josiah Nash*, b. 1 Jan. 1748; (4) *Jonathan Nash*, b. 3 March 1749; (5) *John Nash*, b. 26 June 1751; (6) *Phineas Nash*, b. 1 June 1754; (7) *Joanna Nash*, b. 4 Nov. 1755; (8) *Experience Nash*, b. 18 April 1760; (9) *Daniel Nash*, b. 28 May 1763. Anna Maria Spoor Nash d. 2 April 1799.

Probably this woman took her name from Anna Maria Hanse, wife of the original Jan Wybesse Spoor, and was a granddaughter of this man. It is also probable that she was a daughter of Johannes Spoor (no. 2).

204. **Jan Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of——), b. ——; m. Rebecca ——, and had children baptized at Athens :

i. ANNATJE, bapt. 19 Jan. 1741; quite possibly the same who m. 24 Oct. 1765, Abram Vosburg,¹ at Linlithgow.

ii. MARYA, bapt. 25 Feb. 1743.

iii. ISAAC, bapt. 25 Feb. 1745. (See no. 205.)

iv. ANTJE, bapt. 27 Aug. 1749.

v. REBECCA, bapt. 27 Aug. 1749.

vi. RACHEL, bapt. 14 Oct. 1754²; probably the same who m. Martin Halenbeck, and had: *Annatje Halenbeck*, bapt. at Athens, 17 Nov. 1775.

vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 Dec. 1758³; probably the same who m. John C. Clew, and had: *Mary Clew*, bapt. 17 Oct. 1756, at Athens.

It is possible that this man was a son of Isaac Spoor (son of Jan Wybesse Spoor) as already noted on page 10.

205. **Isaac Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (? son of *Jan*, 204), bapt. 25 Feb. 1745, at Athens; m. Rachel ——, and had children :

¹ At Mount Ross two children are recorded to Abram Vosburg and Joanna Spoor, viz. *Rebecca Vosburg*, bapt. 12 Oct. 1766, and *Marta Vosburg*, bapt. 18 Jan. 1778.

² At this baptism the father is recorded as Hans.

³ At this baptism the father is recorded as Johannes.

- i. JURRI, bapt. 8 Aug. 1774, at Catskill.¹
- ii. REBECCA, bapt. 22 Oct. 1778, at Athens.
- iii. BAREND,² bapt. 16 Sept. 1781, at Athens.
- iv. EYTJE, bapt. 19 Dec. 1784, at Catskill.
- v. DIRRICK, bapt. 11 June 1786, at Catskill.
- vi. MARIA, bapt. 26 Nov. 1788, at Catskill.

Nothing further is known of this family.

206. **Philip Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of —); m. Maritje —, and had children bapt. at Athens:

i. MARYTJE, bapt. 26 Aug. 1757; probably d. in infancy.

ii. MARYTJE, bapt. 1759; possibly she is the same as Maria Spoor who m. Albertus Van Hoesen and had *Elizabeth Van Hoesen* bapt. 12 Aug. 1794 at Athens.

iii. ADAM, bapt. 7 Dec. 1760.

207. **Jan Hend Spoor**, of Athens, N. Y. (son of —); m. Catharina —, and had:

ADAM, bapt. 27 March 1748 at Athens.

Claus Spoor described as "of Coxhauckie" in 1747 is doubtless a shortening of Niclaes or Nicholas. (See page 11.)

The following women bearing the name *Spoor* appear on the church record at Athens, N. Y.:

MARIA SPOOR, b. —; m. Wilhelm Halenbeck, and had *Catrina Halenbeck*, bapt. 17 Oct. 1756 at Leeds, N. Y.

MARY SPOOR, b. —; m. Jacob Bogardus, and had bapt. at Athens, N. Y.: *Eva Bogardus*, b. 30 Oct. 1796.

The following entries of a later date also appear on the Athens record:

208. **John Spoor**, son of —; m. Mary —, and had: GARRET, b. 25 April 1806; bapt. 20 May 1806.

¹ The first child is recorded as of "Isak Spoor and his wife."

² At this baptism Barend Evertson and vrou were sponsors.

209. **Casper Spoor**, son of — ; m. Rebecca —, and had one son :

CORNELIUS, b. 29 June 1805 ; bapt. 18 Aug. 1805.

209a. **Jacob Spoor**, of Linlithgow (?), N. Y. (son of —), b. — ; m. Sara —, and had :

CLAERTJE, bapt. 8 Oct. 1769, at Linlithgow.

Nicklaes Spoor (no. 95) and Claertje Decker were sponsors at this baptism, and it is possible that Jacob Spoor was a younger son of Abraham (no. 93) ; it is not impossible, however, that he was the same as Jacob Spoor (no. 202), in which case this would represent a third marriage.

The following women bearing the name *Spoor* are recorded on the records of Linlithgow church and have not been assigned to a known family :

CLAERTJE SPOOR, b. — ; m. Cornelius Bresee, and had : (1) *Gesia Bresee*, bapt. 9 Feb. 1773 ; (2) *Abraham Bresee*, bapt. 30 Dec. 1781 ; (3) *Catrine Bresee*, bapt. — Nov. 1782, all baptized at Linlithgow.

From the names of her two oldest children it is quite likely she was a daughter of Abraham (no. 93), founder of the Copake branch of the family.

CATHARINE SPOOR, b. — ; m. Jacob Vosburg, and had a child : *Hester Ann Vosburg*, bapt. 12 June 1779, at Linlithgow.

CATHARINE SPOOR, b. — ; m. Tobias Van Dusen, and had children : (1) *Martin Van Dusen*, b. 21 June 1779 ; bapt. 27 Aug. 1779, and (2) *Maria Van Dusen*, bapt. 17 June 1781, both at Linlithgow.

EVA SPOOR, b. — ; m. John Falenbe, and had : *George Falenbe*, bapt. 18 Jan. 1778, at Linlithgow.

She is possibly a daughter of Hendrick Spoor, founder of the Kinderhook branch.

RHODY SPOOR, b. —; m. David Betts, and had one child: *Hannah Betts*, b. 11 Dec. 1782; bapt. at Linlithgow.

NOTE.—It is more than likely that some of the above were daughters of Isaac Spoor (no. 186), whose family, as before recorded, has a hiatus from 1743–1757. (Cf. Egremont Branch.)

210. **John Spoor**,¹ “of New York State,” son of —; m. Lydia —, and had children:

i. LYDIA, b. —; m. Jared Winslow (b. 9 June 1771 at Salisbury, Ct.), and had: (1) *Theron Winslow*, b. 10 Apr. 1795 (Williston, Vt.); (2) *Hiram Winslow*, b. 6 July 1797 (Chatfield, Minn.); (3) *Erastus Winslow*, b. 24 Jan. 1800 (St. Albans, Vt.); (4) *Manly Winslow*, b. 18 Oct. 1802; (5) *Jason S. Winslow*, b. Sept. 1804; d. 8 Sept. 1820; (6) *Enoch Winslow*, b. Sept. 1806 (Chatfield, Minn.); (7) *Hosmer Winslow*, b. 1808 (Chatfield, Minn.); (8) *Emily Winslow*, b. 25 June 1812; (9) *Harry Winslow*, b. Sept. 1814; (10) *Miron Winslow*, b. 1816. Lydia Spoor Winslow d. 1846, at Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

ii. POLLY, b. —; m. Jonathan Winslow (b. 9 May 1769, at Salisbury, Ct.), and had: (1) *Parmela Winslow*; (2) *Torry E. Winslow*; (3) *Sarah Winslow*; (4) *Maria Winslow* (twin) and (5) *Sophia Winslow* (twin), all born at Madrid, N. Y.

211. **Jacob Spoor**, of New Scotland, New York (son of —); m. (1) — —, and had:

i. WILLIAM, b. —; d. about 1897 at New Salem, New York.

ii. ABRAHAM, b. —; m. and had a son and daughter.

iii. ANNA.

He married (2) — —, and had two daughters.

¹ In the record from which this is derived he is mentioned as “Capt.”

Nothing further is known of him or his descendants.¹

212. **Jacob Spoor**, of Odell, (?) Ill. (son of —); m. (1) Lily Lathers, of Camden, N. Y., and had two children, a son and a daughter. He married (2) Emeline Castle by whom there was no issue.

He owned property in Camden, Oneida county, N. Y., in 1855, and afterward removed to Illinois, where all trace of him has disappeared.

213. **Elijah Spoor**, of Hebron, Washington county, N. Y. (son of —); m. —, and had one child:

SYLVESTER E., b. 2 Aug. 1814. (See no. 214.)

The father, Elijah Spoor, died when his son was quite young.

214. **Sylvester E. Spoor**, of Hebron, Washington county, N. Y. (son of *Elijah*, 213), b. 2 Aug. 1814; m. (1) —; no issue; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1872, Rhoda A. —, and had one daughter:

MAGGIE E., b. 1873.

Sylvester E. Spoor was a mason and a farmer; he represented his town in the State Legislature in 1865; he d. at Hebron, Jan. 1880.

215. **John Spoor**, of — (son of —), b. —; m. Mary Van Ess, and had children:

i. JOHN, b. 28 May 1811. (See no. 216.)

ii. CATHARINE, b. 10 May 1813; m. 9 Sept. 1830, Henry Duesler; and d. 18 April 1891, at Blaine, N. Y., where a daughter, *Mary Duesler*, is now living.

iii. LEVI, b. 10 Jan. 1816.

iv. MARGARET, b. 1 Sept. 1818; m. — Brower.

John Spoor was a farmer but his grandchildren have been unable to give any further information as to his residence or ancestry.

¹ The above information was furnished by Joseph Spoor (no. 39), of Guilderland, N. Y. None of the family appear to be living in that vicinity to-day.

216. **John Spoor**, of Dolgeville, Herkimer Co., N. Y. (son of *John*, 215), b. 28 May 1811; m. Catharine Margaret Fox, and had children:

- i. JOHN HENRY, b. 26 March 1852.
 - ii. CATHARINE, b. 17 July 1854; m. ——— Davis.
 - iii. LEVI, b. 20 Dec. 1857; unm.; resides at Dolgeville, N. Y.
 - iv. AARON, b. 7 Feb. 1860.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 20 July 1863; agent for Dolgeville Felt Shoe Co.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Oct. 1867; m. ——— Cool, of Dolgeville, N. Y.
 - vii. ANNA, b. 28 Sept. 1873; resides at Dolgeville, N. Y.
- John Spoor was a farmer at Dolgeville where he d. 15 Aug. 1891; his wife, Catharine, d. 20 Dec. 1898.
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217. **Isaac Spoor**, of Phelps, N. Y. (son of ———), b. ———; m. (1) Margaret Hauser, dau. of Frederick and Eva (Hagadorn) Hauser, both born in Germany, and had the following children:

- i. FREDERICK, b. 6 Feb. 1801. (See no. 218.)
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Sept. 1803; he is said to have had children: Joseph, Margaret, Isaac, and Jacob but no further record is at hand.
- iii. JACOB, b. ———; he is said to have had children: Mary Ann, Ruth, and Jacob, and to have lived near Penfield, N. Y.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. ———; m. James (?) Hill, of Arcadia, N. Y., and had five children none of whom are now living.
- v. ALFRED WITTER, b. 15 Aug. 1812. (See no. 224.)
- vi. ALANSON, b. ———. (See no. 231.)

Isaac Spoor m. (2) Jemima Van Duzen (née Holmes) widow of James Van Dusen, of Claverack, N. Y., and mother of Jane A. Van Duzen, wife of his oldest son Frederick.

Isaac Spoor lived in Claverack, N. Y., where some of his children were born. It is possible that he was the Isaac Spoor, bapt. 2 Aug. 1776, at Linlithgow, N. Y., son of Johannes (no. 94). (See page 68.)

218. **Frederick Spoor**, of Arcadia, N. Y. (son of *Isaac*, 217), b. 6 Feb. 1801, at Claverack, N. Y.; m. 21 Jan. 1823, Jane A. Van Dusen, and had children :

i. NANCY ANN, b. 19 May 1824; m. 2 Jan. 1850, Casper Bronk, of Arcadia.

ii. HIRAM, b. 24 July 1826. (See no. 219.)

iii. PETER, b. 4 Nov. 1830. (See no. 220.)

iv. JAMES P., b. 15 Dec. 1836. (See no. 221.)

v. WILLIAM T., b. 8 June 1839. (See no. 223.)

Frederick Spoor was a painter and lived at Lyons and Rochester, N. Y., for a time but spent most of his life at Arcadia, N. Y., where he d. 23 July 1875.

219. **Hiram Spoor**, of Arcadia, N. Y. (son of *Frederick*, 218), b. 24 July 1826, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1852 — Hauser; no children. He was a farmer at Arcadia where he d. 11 Sept. 1864.

220. **Peter Spoor**, of Arcadia, N. Y. (son of *Frederick*, 218), b. 4 Nov. 1830, at Lyons, N. Y.; m. Feb. 1852, — and had one daughter :

ANNA, b. —; m. Horace Wright, of Waterloo, N. Y.

Peter Spoor was a shoemaker by trade; he d. at Arcadia 31 Dec. 1862.

221. **James P. Spoor**, of Newark, N. Y. (son of *Frederick*, 218), b. 15 Dec. 1836, at Arcadia, N. Y.; m. 20 May 1868, Mary H. Burgess, and had one son :

HARRY W., b. 24 May 1870. (See no. 222.)

James P. Spoor was a carpenter at Newark where he d. 26 Oct. 1892.

222. **Harry W. Spoor**, of Newark, N. Y. (son of *James P.* 221), b. 24 May 1870; m. 8 June 1898, Nellie J. Duffey. Is a carpenter at Newark.

223. **William T. Spoor**, of New York city (son of *Fredrick*, 218), b. 8 June 1839, at Arcadia, N. Y.; m. 21 Oct. 1874, Adelaide Morrison, and had one son :

CLARK M., b. 31 July 1877.

William T. Spoor lived from 1869–1897 at Geneva, N. Y., and since that time in New York city.

224. **Alfred W. Spoor**, of Waukegan, Illinois (son of *Isaac*, 217), b. 15 Aug. 1812 ; m. 21 Jan. 1835, Catharine Shirts, and had the following children :

- i. MILES JACKSON, b. 21 Feb. 1836. (See no. 225.)
 - ii. HELEN J., b. 18 July 1837 ; m. — Adams, of Dodge City, Kan.
 - iii. MARVIN, b. 5 Feb. 1838. (See no. 226.)
 - iv. ELLA, b. 2 May 1841 ; d. 21 Aug. 1871.
 - v. GEORGE L., b. 8 May 1843. (See no. 229.)
 - vi. CLINTON, b. 22 April 1845 ; served as a private in a regiment of N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War and died in the service, 3 Aug. 1863.
 - vii. JACOB HENRY, b. 3 Dec. 1847. (See no. 230.)
 - viii. ANNA M., b. 18 Nov. 1849 ; d. 19 May 1851.
 - ix. EMMA JENETT, b. 8 April 1852 ; m. — Davis, of Joliet, Ill.
 - x. ELISABETH A., b. 11 May 1854 ; d. 17 May 1875.
 - xi. FRED J., b. 3 Aug. 1856 ; d. 27 Dec. 1881.
 - xii. FRANCES, b. 23 Oct. 1859 ; d. 5 May 1877.
- Alfred W. Spoor was a farmer at Newark, New York, from 1835 to 1870. He removed thence to Waukegan where he d. 4 Feb. 1888.

225. **Miles Jackson Spoor**, of —, Ohio (son of *Alfred W.* 224), b. 21 Feb. 1836 ; m. Lucy E. Davis, and had children :

- i. ELMER, b. — ; d. young.
- ii. GEORGE, b. — ; d. young.
- iii. HARRY, b. — ; d. young.

Miles J. Spoor served as sergeant in the Civil War in a regiment of Ohio Vol. Inf. He d. some time after the war.

226. **Marvin Spoor**, of Waukegan, Illinois (son of *Alfred W.* 224), b. 5 Feb. 1839; m. 26 Jan. 1871, Catherine Stressinger, and had :

- i. GEORGE KERR, b. 18 Dec. 1871. (See no. 227.)
- ii. HARRY ALFRED, b. 21 Dec. 1873. (See no. 228.)
- iii. ROBERT ERWIN, b. 20 Nov. 1875.
- iv. BELL MILLEN, b. 1 Jan. 1875.
- v. WALTER GARFIELD, b. 16 April 1880.
- vi. CLINTON DEWITT (twin), b. 28 Sept. 1882; d. young.
- vii. FRED JESSE (twin), b. 28 Sept. 1882; d. young.
- viii. MOLLIE LOUISE, b. 15 March 1887.
- ix. BESSIE CHRISTINE, b. 12 Nov. 1889.
- x. MARVIN WITTER, b. 4 Oct. 1892.
- xi. KATHARINE JENNETTE, b. 18 March 1895.

Marvin Spoor is a locomotive engineer between Waukegan and Chicago. Lived in Chicago, 1860-1860, since that time at Waukegan. He served in Co. C, 89th Ill. Inf. during the Civil War, 1862-5.

227. **George Kerr Spoor**, of Chicago, Ill. (son of *Marvin*, 226), b. 18 Dec. 1871; m. 1892, Ada May Thompson, and has one daughter :

GERTRUDE KIETH, b. 15 July 1893.

George K. Spoor is manager of James Denner news agency, at Chicago.

228. **Harry A. Spoor**, of Chicago, Ill. (son of *Marvin*, 226), b. 21 Dec. 1873; m. 15 June 1897, Rose Catherine Engberg. He is treasurer of McVicker's Theatre at Chicago.

229. **George L. Spoor**, of Napa, Calif. (son of *Alfred W.* 224), b. 8 May 1843; m. 1 Feb. 1873, Caroline Sackman.

Served as corporal in a regiment of New York Vol. Inf. during the Civil War. He is a locomotive engineer, living at Chicago, Ill., 1875, Rockland, Calif., 1875-1890, and since 1890 at Napa.

230. **Jacob Henry Spoor**, of — (son of *Alfred W.* 224), b. 3 Dec. 1847; m. 1870, Alice M. Comfort, and had children:

i. HELEN E., was married and had two children; d. —.

ii. ANNA, unm.; d. —.

231. **Alanson Spoor**, of Newark, N. Y., b. — (son of *Isaac*, 217); m. —, and had children:

i. FRANK, b. —, lives at Newark, N. Y.

ii. AMELIA (twin), b. —; m. — Padjett, of Phelps, N. Y.

iii. ADELIA (twin), b. —; m. — Woolson, of Phelps, N. Y.

232. **Horace R. P. Spoor**, of Spoor, Osceola Co., Mich. (son of —), b. at Rochester, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1833; m. 15 Sept. 1859, Mary Merrill, and had two sons:

i. JOHN P., b. 1 Dec. 1867. (See no. 233.)

ii. THEODORE W., b. 9 May 1871. (See no. 234.)

Horace R. P. Spoor was a farmer first in Genesee county and later in Osceola county, where the post-office was named for him. He d. 18 Nov. 1891. His family are not able to trace the ancestry of their father.

233. **John P. Spoor**, of Red Oak, Osceola Co., Mich. (son of *Horace*, 232), b. 1 Dec. 1867; m. 15 Nov. 1891, Genivieve A. Wood, and had children:

i. THEODOSIA M., b. 16 Sept. 1892.

ii. MILDRED H., b. 3 June 1894.

iii. ANTOINETTE R., b. 21 June 1896.

iv. PRIER M., b. 16 Sept. 1898.

v. NANCY E., b. 28 July 1900.

John P. Spoor is a farmer at Red Oak.

234. **Theodore W. Spoor**, of Spoor, Osceola county, Mich. (son of *Horace*, 232), b. 9 May 1871; m. 20 Sept. 1895, Caroline R. Marsh, and had children:

i. CLYDE B., b. 20 Feb. 1896.

ii. GENIVIEVE P., b. 10 Nov. 1897.

iii. GEORGE H., b. 8 Oct. 1898.

Theodore W. Spoor is a farmer at Spoor, Osceola county, Michigan.

235. **Lawrence Spore**, of Bayham, Ontario (son of —), b. —; m. Mary Cowden, and had children:

i. JAMES.

ii. OLIVE.

iii. DAVID COWDEN, b. 6 Feb. 1797. (See no. 236.)

iv. NICHOLAS.

v. ZENAS.

vi. LAURA.

vii. SOLOMON.

Lawrence Spore was a farmer at Bayham; nothing is yet known of his ancestors or his descendants except in a single line.

236. **David Cowden Spore**, of Spore, Ohio, b. 6 Feb. 1797; m. Lucy Long, and had children:

i. ADELIA, b. 29 June 1823; m. 8 May 1845, Commodore Rogers, of Canada, afterwards of Oshkosh, Wis., and had children: (1) *Humphrey Rogers*, b. 11 Nov. 1849; (2) *Orrilla Dean Rogers*, b. 16 Feb. 1855; (3) *Charles S. Rogers*, b. 9 April 1866; all of Oshkosh, Wis.

ii. MARY, b. 3 May 1825; m. George Greiner, blacksmith, of South Ridge, Wood county, Ohio, and had: (1) *Lucy A. Greiner* (Hathaway), b. 21 Oct. 1848; (2) *Lydia J. Greiner* (Motherwell), b. 24 March 1850; d. 21 Nov. 1888;

(3) *Millia H. Greiner*, b. 11 Nov. 1853; d. 26 March 1855; (4) *Charles T. Greiner*, b. 17 Aug. 1857; (5) *Cyrus M. Greiner*, b. 21 Nov. 1861; (6) *Cephas C. Greiner*, b. 29 July 1863. Mary Spore Greiner d. 28 Aug. 1900; her husband d. 10 Feb. 1901.

iii. SIMPSON, b. 10 July 1829; is a physician at Odessa, Mo.

iv. SOLOMON, b. 14 Oct. 1829; lives at Oshkosh, Wis.

v. SIDNEY L., b. 10 July 1834. (See no. 237.)

vi. SETH F., b. 17 Feb. 1837. (See no. 240.)

vii. CYRUS R., b. —; m. Carrie E. —; d. —.

David C. Spoor resided in Canada and in Ohio, 1836–1862. He was teacher for forty consecutive winters. He d. 25 Dec. 1862.

237. **Sidney L. Spore**, of Marion, Indiana (son of *David C.* 236), b. 10 July 1834; m. 10 Jan. 1858, Sarah E. Braman, and had children:

i. CHARLES S., b. 28 July 1858. (See no. 238.)

ii. HONORA D., b. 6 Sept. 1859; m. 21 Oct. 1880, W. G. Linn, farmer, Brandywine, Ohio, and had: (1) *Minnie Linn*, b. 6 Sept. 1881; (2) *Jennie Linn*, b. 9 June 1883.

iii. DAVID, b. 20 July 1861; d. 15 Feb. 1879.

iv. ARMEDA, b. 15 March 1863; d. 30 March 1863.

v. ORRA, b. 6 June 1864; d. 6 June 1864.

vi. RUFUS D., b. 6 June 1866. (See no. 239.)

vii. BENJAMIN M., b. 17 Aug. 1868; is married and resides at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

viii. MOTTA, b. 10 Jan. 1873.

ix. LORETTA, b. 26 Sept. 1875; m. 3 March 1895, Leander J. Goodwin, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and had one son: *Delwyn B. Goodwin*, b. 10 Jan. 1896.

Sidney L. Spore was a farmer and real estate agent living in Crawford county, Ohio, most of his life, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 1895–1900, and now at the Soldier's Home at Marion,

Indiana. He served during the Civil War first in Co. I, 57th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf., Oct. 1862 to July 1864; second as sergeant in Co. B, 179th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. from Sept. 1864 to June 1865.

238. **Charles S. Spore**, of Spore, Crawford county, Ohio (son of *Sidney L.* 237), b. 28 July 1858; m. 1 March 1883, Lucy Ann Linn, and had children:

- i. LULU GRACE, b. 9 Oct. 1884.
- ii. CARRIE ETHEL, b. 7 Aug. 1887.
- iii. HARRY W. B., b. 11 June 1890.
- iv. RAY ELDEN, b. 17 Sept. 1893.

Charles S. Spore is a farmer and has held numerous offices of trust in the township in which he lives.

239. **Rufus D. Spore**, of Bellevue, Ohio (son of *Sidney L.* 237), b. 6 June 1866; m. 21 May 1891, Mattie S. Deiffenbacher, and had children:

- i. LEOTA MAY, b. 28 July 1892.
- ii. HOWARD, b. 21 Oct. 1894.
- iii. ERNEST, b. 17 July 1897; d. 18 Jan. 1898.

Rufus D. Spore is a bottler; he resided at Bucyrus, Ohio, until 1897 and since that time at Bellevue.

240. **Seth F. Spore**, of Oshkosh, Wis. (son of *David C.* 236), b. 17 Feb. 1837; m. 7 Dec. 1859, Tabitha Long, and had children:

- i. CONOVER C., b. 9 Nov. 1860; d. 20 April 1864.
- ii. GRANT L., b. 12 Sept. 1862; d. 13 Sept. 1869.
- iii. DEAN C., b. 22 June 1866; d. 10 Oct. 1877.
- iv. ADELIA M., b. 21 May 1868; m. — Arnott, and had (1) *Casclton Arnott*, b. 1891; d. 1892; (2) *Bernice Arnott*, b. 1895.
- v. GUIN D., b. 14 Feb. 1872.
- vi. WILLIAM M., b. 21 Aug. 1874.

Seth F. Spore was a farmer and painter. He served in the Civil War in an Illinois regiment. He lived in Illinois

1855-1862, and in Wisconsin from 1862 to the time of his death 21 May 1878. His family resides in Argenta, Illinois

The following additional matter relating to the family of **Willem Spoor** (no. 75) was received after pp. 53-55 were printed. The following should be added to the record there given.

75. **Willem Spoor**, of Reidsville, Albany Co., N. Y. (son of *Johannes*, 31), bapt. at Coxsackie, 1766; m. Eve Perry, and had children:

i. **RACHEL**, b. 1789; m. Jacob Slingerland, farmer, and had one son, *Nicholas Slingerland*. Rachel Spoor Slingerland d. at Canajoharie, N. Y.

ii. **ISAAC**, b. 1792. (See no. 75d.)

iii. **ABRAHAM**, b. 1794. (See no. 75e.)

iv. **JACOB**, b. 14 April 1795. (See no. 75f.)

v. **JOHN**, b. ——. (See no. 75i.)

vi. **NICHOLAS**, b. ——. (See no. 75k.)

vii. **MARY**, b. ——; m. Rev. —— Palmer, and had one daughter, *Lucy Jane Palmer*.

viii. **DAVID**, b. 27 June 1810. (See no. 75a.)

75d. **Isaac Spore**, of Reidsville, Albany Co., N. Y. (son of *William*, 75), b. 1792; m. (1) —— Babcock, and had children:

i. **WILLIAM I.**, b. ——; d. ——.

ii. **HANNAH MARIA**, b. ——; d. ——.

iii. **RACHEL**, b. ——; d. ——.

iv. **POLLY**, b. ——; d. ——.

Isaac Spore m. (2) Patty Jones, and had one daughter:

v. **LYDIA**, b. ——; m. Albert Emigh, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Isaac Spore was a farmer in the Helderberg region of Albany Co. (town of Berne) where he d. many years ago.

75e. **Abram Spore**, of Florence, Erie county, Ohio (son of *William*, 75), b. 1794; m. —, and had children:

- i. EVANNA, b. —; d. —.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. —; d. —.
- iii. MARY JANE, b. —; d. —.
- iv. RACHEL, b. —; d. —.
- v. THEODORE, b. —; resides at Rondout, N. Y.

Abram Spore was a farmer and blacksmith. He d. in Florence, Ohio.

75f. **Jacob Spore**, of Voorheesville, N. Y. (son of *William*, 75), b. 14 April 1795; m. 31 May 1821, Magdalena Hallenbeck (d. 10 Sept. 1834), and had children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 5 Sept. 1824. (See no. 75g.)
- ii. ABRAM, b. Feb. 1829. (See no. 75h.)
- iii. ANNA MARIA, b. 31 May 1831; m. (1) 13 Sept. 1850, Nicholas Proper, farmer, who d. in Illinois 29 Jan. 1854, and she m. (2) 30 April 1856, Edwin Benedict, commercial traveler, who d. 1 Aug. 1890. Anna M. Benedict now resides in Albany, N. Y.

Jacob Spore was a carpenter and joiner. He d. 11 Feb. 1877, at Voorheesville, N. Y.

75g. **William Spore**, of Albany, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 75f), b. 5 Sept. 1824; m. 7 Nov. 1846, Elizabeth Relyea (d. 19 Oct. 1884). William Spore was a carpenter and joiner; he d. 2 June 1893.

75h. **Abram Spore**, of Syracuse, N. Y. (son of *Jacob*, 75f), b. Feb. 1829; m. Hannah I. Spore (d. 17 June 1885), and had three children none of whom are living. Abram Spore was a house decorator and d. April 1874.

75i. **John Spore**, of Camillus, N. Y. (son of *William*, 75), b. —; m. Jane Earl, and had children:

- i. HARRIET, b. —; d. —.
- ii. HANNAH J., b. —; d. —.
- iii. COLISTO, b. —; d. —.

iv. EVANNA, b. — ; d. —.

John Spore was a blacksmith and d. — at Camillus.

75k. **Nicholas Spore**, of Reidsville, Albany county, N. Y. (son of *William*, 75), b. — ; m. Eliza Ann Adriance, and had children:

i. MARY ANN, b. — ; d. —.

ii. JAMES, b. — ; lives at Binghamton, N. Y.

iii. ALMIRA MARIA, b. — ; d. —.

iv. GEORGE, b. — ; lives at Donner's Grove, Ill. Nicholas Spore was a farmer in the Helderberg mountains, Albany county, where he d. several years ago.

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